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BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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Post Office Box #1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
January 9th, 1937.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the logs for
December 30 and 31, 1936 and January 1 and 2, 1937,
covering the telephone taps being maintained at Hot
Springs, Arkansas, in connection with the above entitled
case.

Very truly yours,

JOHN B. LITTLE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Enclosures
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cc: Mr. Connelley, Cleveland
Cincinnati

7-576 13537 Enclosure

Hot Springs, Arkansas.
January 4, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

RE. Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for December 30, 1936 covering the taps on telephones listed to Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The calls recorded at 11:08 A.M. and 11:29 A.M. over the police telephones indicated that "Pug" Dickson, a prisoner, was transferred from the City Jail to the Garland County Jail.

The "Billy" mentioned in conversation recorded at 11:25 A.M. is a prostitute call girl in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Chief Wakelin made his usual nightly call to Grace Goldstein at 6:25 P.M. and he wasted no time in telling her the latest news received at the Police Department.

You will note in the log covering the tap on the Mayor's telephone that he invited Federal Judge ~~Martineau~~ Martineau to his New Year's Eve Party at the Club Belvedere. Tomorrow's log will reveal that Martineau accepted the invitation.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,
Special Agent.

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Har.

Taps on #446 (City Jail) and
#123 (Chief Police) Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207 - Laurel St.

12:12 Am. - In #2.

Man - There's a negro who ^{looks} like he's
trying to break into the service
station at second & Grand St.

Moore - OK, I'll send somebody down

12:14 Am. - out #2.

Har.

Moore - Called 545 (Merchants Lunch)
and asked for officer.

Officer - Hello -

Moore - Meet Rogers in the street
when he comes by there

1:05 Am. - In #1.

Man - asked for Moore.

Har.

Moore - Hello.

Man (Night Watchman) - Bob, tell Brock
to come to sixth and Grand
in the morning to get finger-
prints. That little stand there
was broken into.

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Har.

1:20 Am. - In #1.

Woman - Have there been any auto accidents tonight?

Corrington - None reported.

1:30 Am. - In #1.

Woman (Mrs. McFunkins) - Mr. Corrington call me at 6:00 Am please.

2:05 Am. - In #1.

Officers - (Kelly & Griffin) at 777.

2:30 Am. - In #2.

Man - Can I speak to Cooper.
Corrington - He's working at the Belvedere (Club).

3:00 Am. - In #2.

Joe McKae - Reported theft of a '35 Ford Sedan from his garage at #24 Higgin Street.

Moore - Requested McKae to come by station and give details.

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Has.

3:05 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 126.

3:10 Am. - In #2.

Joe McKee - Supplied Moore with additional information as to theft of his auto and advised he would be over at station shortly.

3:35 Am. - In #1.

Charlie (night-watchman) - Reported that a man wished an officer to meet him downtown.

Moore - ok.

4:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - (Murray & Kelly) Reported at 77.

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5:00 Am. - In #1,

Has-

Officers - Reported in.

6:00 Am. - In #1.

Woman - How many breakfasts?

Corrington - Seven -

Has-

6:02 Am - Out #1.

Corrington - Called 1038 (Jack McJunkins)

Woman - Hello.

Corrington - It's six o'clock, Mrs Mac.

7:00 Am. - In #1.

Has-

Officers - Reported in.

#1 + #2

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8³⁰ AM In #446

Edna

Man called and asked for Bob Moore -
was told that Bob Moore was at
breakfast.

8⁴⁶ AM In #446

Edna

Man called and asked for Jack (Puckett)
Was told that Jack had not come down.

8⁵⁵ AM In #173

Edna

George Ellenbrock called and asked
for Cecil Brock. Was told that Brock
had not come down.

8⁵⁸ AM In #446

Edna

Man called and asked for
Chief Makelin - Not in.

9⁰⁷ AM Out #173

Edna

Man = 225 (Keeley Institute)

Dr. Martin - Hello

Man = Dr. Martin. They won't let
me have the man. They say he
will have to stand trial.

Dr. Martin = All right - come on back!

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9:25 A.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Woman: Is Chief Mahelin in -

Tricker: He's in court just now.

Woman: Have him call Mr. Wade at 722
as soon as he comes in.

9:36 A.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Man: Is Dutch or Leil there.

Corryton: No, they're out just now.

Man: This is Davis - tell them that the fel-
low, Johnson, they were talking to me
about is O.K. He's done made bond.

Corryton: O.K. I'll tell them.

9:37 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J. L. M.

Chief Mahelin called #722 + talked with Mr.
Wade. Wade reported the theft of his hand
bag of instruments - said he suspects
a pan handler who came to his home
last night and asked for some money
or food - said that Ernest Morrison
and talked with the boy, and would be
able to give a description of him.

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Wabelin asked how much the instruments were worth - and Dr. Wade replied, "\$25.00." Wade said he would get in touch with Quinn, + have him call Wabelin about the description of the boy in mind.

9:47 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Curly Evans called 75 (Brook Motor Co.) and talked with a mechanic about repair work to be done on his car.

9:58 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Hansen. Is Arch Cooper or Buchanan there Sgt. They're both out just now.

10:03 A.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.
Sgt. Tucker called #3574, and ordered 8 dinner

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1040 In #173

Edna

Jucker = City Jail

Bill Davis = Is Akers there?

Akers = Hello -

Davis = Dutch this is Bill Davis -
have you got George Henry?

Akers = No - he was here but
he's out now. Was fined \$30
and ordered to leave town
as soon as he could settle
his business.

Davis = Well, he owes me \$30.

Akers = Well - you better go up to
the Hotel and catch him
because he's no good

Davis = Thanks, Dutch.

1047AM: Out

Edna

Man called #3574 (Pleins restaurant)
and ordered 6 dinners.

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10⁵² am In Edna
Tucker = City Jail

Woman = Have you got Jimmy Melton
in jail?

Tucker = No, he's not here.

Woman = All right.

11⁰⁰ am Out

Brock = 79 (Gross Mortuary)

Ellenbrock = Hello

Brock = George, when you take
the skin off those fingers
put each piece in a separate
bottle and number them
beginning with the right
thumb as #1 and up there
the little finger as #5 and
then the left thumb as #6
and then to the left little
as #10.

Ellenbrock = OK Cecil.

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11 ⁰⁸ AM Outgoing

Elmer

Akers = 648

Mayor = Hello

Akers = Did you want one?

Mayor = Yes, is Marion (Anderson) down there?

Akers = Yes - do you want us to go ahead and move this fellow

Mayor = Yes -

Akers = I'd like to talk to him about 5 minutes more

Mayor = OK - let Marion talk, too.

Akers = All right.

Note: Probably referring to the removal of "Pug" Dickson from the City Jail to the County Jail.

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11:25 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Billy: Is Chief Wakelin there -

Wakelin: Hello -

Billy: Hello Joe, I brought you a Xmas present -
is it all right to send it down there.

Wakelin: Yeah, it'll be all right.

Billy: I was out of town over Xmas, and didn't
have a chance to deliver it to you before

11:29 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Wheeler: 613

Man: Sheriff's Office.

Wheeler: Marion Anderson there -

Anderson: Hello.

Wheeler: This is Dutch - we have some hold
over warrants for "Pug" (Dickson) from
Benton, Perryville, Oklahoma City, and
the Federal Government. I understand
his father is trying to sign his \$4000
bond. If they try to spring him, advise
them of these other warrants.

Anderson: O.K. Dutch - he won't get out.

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11:30 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man named Joe called for Cecil Brock - he said that mother was worried about him in that Dickson investigation. Brock advised there was nothing to worry about - that all that publicity was just newspaper talk.

11:40 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Mr. Dickerson: Is Swantz in jail.

Tucker: Yes, he is

Mr. Dickerson - What's he in for

Tucker: Driving while drunk - the judge fined him \$75.00.

11:41 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Akers called Long Distance for the Chief of Police at Longview, Texas.

The Chief was not in.

11:45 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers called Jake Strickler, Auto State Highway Dept. - Theft Bureau, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Mrs. Strickler was out of the city, and Akers talked with Strickler's secretary. He gave her the description of Janner Jefferson who recently struck up the Chicago Club, and got away with \$1200. Akers said that Jefferson had previously been arrested either in Tulsa or Sand Springs, Okla. - requested finger prints, photograph etc. of this individual to be sent to him. Akers said that Jefferson was hooked up with some of the boys around Tulsa, & that he might be around there now. Secretary said she would provide this information to Strickler and the men working around Tulsa.

Akers also informed Secretary that a 1936 V-8 Ford Sedan bearing 1936 Ark. tags # 93-614 was stolen in Hot Springs last night - suggested she send out an alarm on this car. She said she would take care of it.

12:00 P.M. Outgoing on #123

Arch Cooper called #87 and told Louise Cooper, his niece, that her dad should come over to the station at one o'clock.

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12:01 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Whose again called Long Distance to the
Chief of Police at Longview, Texas.

Whose told him about J. Homer Jefferson
robbing the Chicago Club of \$1200 - asked the
Chief if he knew Jefferson - said he used
to work for Freeman at Carri-oca, Texas.
The Chief advised he knew Jefferson by
sight, and that he will be able to learn
in the next two hours or so, whether he
is in town. Whose told him to call back if
he picks Jefferson up.

12:11 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Cecil Brock in?

Brock: Hello -

Woman: Can you come over to see me right
away. I'm at Miss Sanders -

Brock: Everyone is out just now - I won't be
able to get off until one o'clock. You
call me then.

Woman: O.K. honey.

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12:26 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Civil Brook: #50

Man: Yellow Cab Company -

Civil Brook: Joe, don't forget me on that calendar.

Man: We won't.

12:45 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Civil there -

Brook: Hello -

Woman: I'll have to leave - can you come over tonight -

Brook: I don't know - we're pretty busy down here

Woman: Well, you won't be busy tonight, will you

Brook: I expect so. Call me at 7:30, & I'll see what I can do.

1:00 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Dannie: Civil; what's at 346 Broadway?

Brook: That's the Broadway Cafe, isn't it.

Dannie: What's over the Cafe?

Brook: I think it's the Broadway Hotel.

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Dannie: That's not a "house", is it.

Brook: There are none over that way.

Dannie: We got a letter from the Los Angeles Health Dept. advising that this girl has a bad case of syphilis, ^{that} she's supposed to be receiving her mail at 346 Broadway. I thought this address might be one of those "houses", & figured that we ought to pick her up, before she gives it to half of the town.

Brook: She ought to be in the hospital getting treatments.

Dannie: That's what I think.

Brook: Well, if you need any of us, just call me.

1:06 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.H.

Man for Arch Cooper - not in.

1:10 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.H.

Mrs. Brook called for Cecil - not in.

1:18 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.H.

Officer Charlie Robbins reported in from 114 Jonestown

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1:39 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Long distance call for Cecil Brock - not in.
He was told to call Operator #4 at Little Rock.

1:40 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Woman called for Akers - not in.

2:01 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Gross Mortuary called + reported an emergency call to front of Kress' Store.

2:02 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Long distance call for Cecil Brock - not in.
Was advised to call Operator #7 at Little Rock.

2:03 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.
Wakelin: 613
Man: Sheriff's Office -
Wakelin: Is Marion there -
Man: He's upstairs just now - leave your number, and I'll have him call you
Wakelin: I'll call back later.

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2:03 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Man called for Dutch Akwa - not in.

2:14 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Officer Robbins reported in from 503 Jonestown.

2:20 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Officer Davis: 401 (Royal Cleaners)
Woman: Hello -
Officer Davis: Have you got Davis' hat ready?
Woman: Yes.

2:21 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Man called 2811 (Geo. M. Laughlin's residence)
No answer.

2:30 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Girl: Is Lloyd Davis there -
Davis: Hello -
Girl: Can you come over this afternoon -
Davis: Cindy hasn't gotten back yet, + I have to stay
here until he returns - call me back
in a half hour.
Girl: All right!

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2:55 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Long distance call for Cecil Brock from
Dorine Goodridge at Little Rock. Conversation
indicates that this woman + Brock are sexually
intimate.

3:14 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Officer Robbins reported in from 3323 Jonestown.

3:15 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.
Curly Evans called #77 (Burch Motor Co.) +
inquired when his car will be ready.

3:16 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Woman: Is Lloyd Davis there -
Davis: Yeah -
Woman: Are you off yet -
Davis: Not yet. I'll see you in front of the Stran
Theatre in about 30 minutes.

3:30 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Mr. Wade: Is Cecil Brock there or Dutch.
Brock: Hello -

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Dr. Wade: This is Doc Wade - Joe McRea told me to call and find out whether you learned anything about his stolen car yet -

Cecil Brooks: Nothing yet, Doc - we're still working on it.

3:45 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Curly Evans: 1661

Woman: Buddy Wabelin's residence.

Curly Evans: Is Buddy or Laura there -

Woman: No, they're both out.

Curly Evans: This is Curly Evans - do you know if their house on Poplar Street is vacant -

Woman: I sure don't.

Curly Evans: When they come in - have them call me at the City Jail.

3:47 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Curly Evans: 1723 (Chief Wabelin's residence)

Mrs. Wabelin: Hello.

Curly Evans: Mrs. Wabelin - do Laura or Buddy happen to be there -

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Mrs. Wabelin: No, they just left - they ought to be home pretty soon.

Curly Evans: O.K. thank-you!

3:58 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M

Erney: Is Dutch there -

Evans: No

Erney: Tell him to call Erney at the Sheriff's Office when he comes in -

4:05 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J L M

Akers: 613

Man: Sheriff's Office -

Akers: Is Roy Erney there -

Man: He just stepped out, Dutch.

Akers: Have him call me.

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has

4:35 P.M. - Out #2.

Man - called 1661.

Ruth - Hello

Man - Asked if Myra was there.

Ruth - She's at Mrs Watalina's; phone 1723.

4:40 P.M. - In #2.

has

Girl - asked Dutch Akers repeatedly if he could see her tonight.

Akers - inquired her name.

Girl - gave the name as Leona and expressed dissatisfaction because Akers failed to know her voice. Advised she was calling from "downtown" and wished Akers would come to see her after dark.

Akers - Declined to do so on excuse that he was busy.

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4:43 P.m. - out #1.

Officer Watkins - Called 1661.

Woman - Hello.

Watkins - Inquired whether "Buddy" had rented his cottage.

Woman - Informed that "Buddy" had rented the house.

4:45 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 3337.

4:50 P.m. - In #2.

Hos-

Woman - Inquired for Curly Evans.

Trucker - Call him at 1661 - at home.

4:55 P.m. - out #2.

Hos-

Akers - Called 1037 (Emory & Ridgeway, St.)
Curtis (Ridgeway) - Hello.

Akers - Asked Ridgeway if he had an extra copy of the Deme confession - stated that the government wanted to use his copy and he wanted
23 cont.

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Has

To be sure that Ridgeway had
an extra copy -
Ridgeway - Advised that he did have
an extra copy -

5:15 P.m. - In #1.

Buchanan - Advised Tucker that
the Costello girl stated that
she would stand for the
appearance of "that girl" in
court next morning.

5:25 P.m. - out #2.

Has

Apers - Called 246 (listed - C. Floyd Huff,
attorney) and asked for
"the judge".

Clerk - judge is out of town.

5:50 P.m. - out #1.

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5:58 P.m. - out #1.

Akers - Called 556 (Citizens Sporting) and inquired what horse #1221 did in California -

Clerk - It won - paid \$13.00

Akers - Inquired about horse #241.

Clerk - Ran out of the money

Akers - What about #251?

Clerk - Out of the money.

6:00 P.m. - In #2.

Has.

Man - Asked for Cooper.

Tucker - Advised Cooper could be reached at home - #3339.

6:03 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Asked for Curly Evans.

Tucker - Advised Evans wasn't working at that time.

Has.

6:05 P.m. - out #1.

Brock - Called 1402 (his res.) and conversed with his wife.

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Not.

6:08 P.m. - Out #1.

Cooper - called 3339 (his res.) and informed a girl that he was now at the station.

6:10 P.m. - Out #1.

Cooper - called 504 (Beauty Shop at Maquette Hotel) and asked for his wife. Discussed immaterial matters with her about "little Archie".

6:12 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 3337.

Not.

6:15 P.m. - In #2.

Man (Mr. Chester) - Requested that he be supplied a uniformed officer during New Years Eve from 9:00 P.m. - to 3:00 A.m.

Cooper - advised that he would supply a uniformed man.

6:20 P.m. - Out #1.

Cooper - Called 2400 (Arlington Hotel) and advised Mr. Chester (asst. mgr. there) that he had arranged to supply a uniformed officer for following night.

6:22 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Reported that a dead Negro was found at 416 Laurel Street

Hos.

6:25 P.m. - Out #1.

Wakelin - Called 3421 (Hattene Hotel)

Grace - Hello

Wakelin - Well, you must have been looking for a call.

Grace - Oh, I was just in my room dressing. What do you know?

Wakelin - I've been out to a fire. Somebody just (cont.)

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1400.

called and said they found a dead negro, so everybody's out now. - Thought I'd better call you while I had a chance.

Grace - Well - let me cut off the radio. (pause) where was that they found the nigger?

Wakelin - I don't know, exactly.

Grace - Well, like you say, "a dead nigger and no water", huh?

Wakelin - Yeah (laughter).

Grace - That's the way they'll find me some day, I guess. What've you been doing?

Wakelin - Oh, first one thing and then two.

Grace - Me too. Went to the beauty shop this afternoon and stayed

Cont,

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has.

(cont.)

a couple of hours. (noise)

Wakelin - What's that?

Grace - I was just whispering to Pat. She asked if you were coming over.

Wakelin - I heard you. Well. (pause): Oh - no.

Grace - Yeah - Oh - no. What's on your mind? Same thing?

Wakelin - OK. Same time?

Grace - Yeah. Same place?

Wakelin - Yeah.

Grace - OK - I got six-thirty now, have you?

Wakelin - Yeah.

Grace - OK.

Wakelin - OK.

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6:35 P.M. - In #1.

Mrs. Little - Inquired if negro boy
named Edwards was in jail.
Scott - Advised the boy was in jail.

6:45 P.M. - In #2.

Man - Inquired the residence address of Stevens.

Tucker - Advised Stevens lives at
747 Linwood St.

6:46 P.M. - Out #1.

Man - Called 3339 (Cooper's res.)
No one answered.

6:50 P.M. - In #2.

Man - gave name as Lewis; informed Akers that Hudson's father had died and that they should send something there.

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Has.

6:55 P.M. - In #2.

Man - gave name as Casper and said he operates the "Hyde Park Inn" - reported theft of an automatic pistol.

7:00 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - Reported that Casper's pistol was found under the counter.

7:05 P.M. - In #2.

Has.

Woman - Asked for Wakelin -
Brock - He's not here.

Woman - gave her name as Mrs. Hanna & employed at Marquette (Hotel) Beauty Shop; requested Brock to come right over, that she wanted to talk to him; instructed him to come in the back way.

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7:15 P.m. - In #2.

#20

Man - Asked for Akers.

Akers - Hello.

Man - Gave his name as Rinehart
(or Rynart, phonetic) from
Little Rock. asked if
Akers was busy.

Akers - No. Did you get that
telephone message hanging
on that piece of paper to
call your son who was
sick?

Rinehart - Yes, I got it last night
and talked to him. Can
I talk to you now, Dutch?

Akers - Come over here and I'll
meet you at the front of
the steps outside.

7:20 P.m. - In #2.

#20

Man - Advised that one James Bennett
had left Camp Sarrady without
paying; requested he be arrested
if he went to Bus Station.

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7³⁰ PM In #446

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Officer reporting - 3337 Jones town

8⁰⁵ PM In #446

Shur

Officer reporting - 3337 Jones town

8¹¹ PM In #173

Shur

Tucker - City Tail

Man - Mr. Tucker have you got
Jim Milton down there?

Tucker - No, he's not here.

Man - All right. Thanks.

8³⁰ PM In #173

Shur

Call received re: a woman's
purse snatched in front of
1124 Central Ave. Party was
told that officers would come
right down.

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A Mr. Fox called and reported a
fight at 403 Benton St.

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8⁵⁵ PM Incoming #446 Elnor
Woman called and asked for
Curly Evans - Was told Evans was
out on a call.

9⁰⁵ PM Incoming #173 Elnor
Call for Buchanan - Out on call.

9⁰⁸ PM Incoming #446 Elnor
George M'Laughlin (sounded high)
called and asked for Akers or
Wakelin - was told that both Akers
and Wakelin were gone - M'Laughlin
then asked for Bob Moore -
Moore = Hello.

Geo M'Laughlin = Bob This is George. I'm
up at the Chicago. Did is
down here in the back if
you want to check him.

Moore = OK George.

9³⁸ PM Incoming #173 Elnor
Woman called and said she was calling
for Mrs. Jefferson and they were leaving
town in the morning - said she had told
Chief Wakelin she would call and let him know

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10⁰⁰ PM In #446

Edna

Officers reporting = 116 Murray & Kelly.

10¹⁰ PM In #173

Girl called Bob Moore. Moore told her he couldn't talk then - that he was just leaving on a call.

10¹⁸ PM Incoming #446 Edna

Corrington - City Tail

Charlie (2) - Is Bob there

Moore - Hello -

Charlie - Bob there's a Ford V-8 up here in the middle of Bath House Row. It's been here for about a day and a half. Do you want to check it.

Moore - Oh, Charlie I'll send some one up to see about it.

10²⁰ PM Incoming #446 Edna

Officers Reporting = 3337 Jones town

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Has

10:50 P.M. - In #2.

George Parker - Requested Press Griffin
to return the pistol he took
away from the house one
night recently.

Griffin - advised Parker that
he would have to see
Capt. Bob Moore about it.

Has.

11:00 P.M. - In #2

L.D. Oper #4 - Inquired from Corrington
if Capt. Moore desired to
talk to Capt. Toddhunter tonight
if so, to call her.

Corrington - advised that Moore
was out.

Has.

11:03 P.M. - In #1.

Officers - (Murray & Kelly) at 777.

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Hoo.

11:15 P.M. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 3337 Jonestown.

11:30 P.M. - In #1.

Officers - (Bill Abbot & Rogers) Reported
at the Hot Springs Confectionery
& requested speaks to Moore.
Corrington - advised that Moore was out.

Hoo.

#3
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TAP ON TELEPHONE #648,
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS
SURVEILLANCE AT 207 LAUREL

8⁴⁰ am In

Edna

Man called and asked for Judge Legerwood.
He told that Judge had not been in.

8⁴⁵ am In

Edna

Call for Mayor - Not In

9⁰⁰ am In

Edna

Call for Judge Legerwood - Not In.

9⁰² am Out

Edna

Mayor = 530 (Miller's Dining Room)
Mrs Miller = Hello

Mayor = Mrs. Miller this is Leo
McLaughlin. I want to thank
you for that Christmas present.

Mrs Miller = O.K. - it wasn't much..

Mayor = So nice of you to think of me.

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9:15 Am In

Eden

Miss Marsh: Mayor's Office

Dr Martin: Is Judge Ledgerwood in?

Legerwood: Hello

Dr Martin: Judge, this is Dr. Martin
at Keelley. One of our
patients, name is Goode,
got away last night and
got too much and was
picked up. Can you take
care of it?

Legerwood: Yes, I'll take care of him.

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9:22 A.M. Outgoing

J L M.

Mayor M^r Laughlin called Long Distance for Federal
Judge Martinson at Little Rock, Ark.

Judge Martinson: Hello.

M^r Laughlin: Judge, this is Leo M^r Laughlin.

I wonder if you and the Mrs. will
join us tomorrow night in a little
New Year's Eve Celebration. Mr.
+ Mrs. Grover Owens, Mr. + Mrs.
Joe Schneider, and Lee Cazort and
his wife are all coming down here
from Little Rock. We'll spend a
few hours at the Arlington Hotel
and then go to the Club Belvedere.
Do you think you + Mrs. can make
it -

Judge Martinson - I expect some people from out of
town tomorrow, and if the Mrs. +
I can get away, we certainly would
enjoy being with your party.

Mayor M^r Laughlin: Well, I hope you can make it -

Judge Martinson - I'll call + let Joe Schneider
know if we can go all right, and

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he can get in touch with you.

Mr. Laughlin: That'll be fine, & I hope I'll see you tomorrow night.

Judge Martinson: O.K. Leo, thanks for calling -

9:28 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor called Long Distance for E.L. McHenry at Little Rock.

Mayor invited him & his wife to join his party tomorrow night at Hot Springs - said Brown, Burns, Joe Schneider, and Lee Cagort and their wives will be there.

Mr. McHenry said that his wife probably made other arrangements, but if they could make it, he will call the Mayor.

9:32 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Long Distance call for Mayor from Earl Weissman at Little Rock:

Weissman: Say Leo, we received an application for a liquor store to be opened at 233 Broadway Street at Hot Springs - do you want him down there -

Mayor: What's his name -
Weissman: S. O. Harris - he's also got a liquor
store at Mena. I understand he
comes well recommended.
Mayor: I think that will be O.K. - the address
is in the heart of the business district.
Weissman: O.K. Leo, thought you might want to
know about this fellow.
Mayor: Yeah, thanks for the call. How long are
you going to be working.
Weissman: I'll stay here now until the new
Governor comes in -
Mayor: He's putting Dord in there, isn't he -
Weissman: Yes, he'll be pretty good.
Mayor: Have you made any private plans yet
Weissman: No, not yet.

9:51 A.M. Incoming J.L.D.
Mr. Gregory: This is Gregory - did Mr. Combs
arrange with you an appointment
for me this morning.
Mr. Laughlin: No, he didn't.
Mr. Gregory: Well, I would like to see you sometime
this morning -

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Mr. Laughlin - I'll be in the office all morning
Mr. Gregory - I'll be down there soon.

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10²⁹ Am Out

Edna

Mayon = 2400 (Arlington Hotel)

Operator = Arlington

Mayon = Have you a Harvey Combs registered?

Operator = No - we haven't.

10³⁰ Am ~~Out~~ In

Edna

Miss Marsh : Mayor's Office

Bob Moore = Is the Mayor in?

Mayor = Hello

Bob Moore = They used that Griffin boy
2 nights at the Hospital and
he's worked 3 nights with
me - what about it?

Mayor = Find out who put him to
work and have him come
up here in the morning.

Bob Moore = All right.

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10³⁵ AM In

Edna

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Man - Is he in?

Mayor - Hello

Man - Les, what about getting back some of this Gas. I've been carrying you since May and now all the business is going to Gulf.

Mayor - Well you tell Jim I said to give you some of that business - about the same as you were getting before

Man - Thanks Les

Mayor - If that doesn't fix it just let me know.

11¹⁶ AM In

Edna

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Dr. Randolph - Is the Mayor in?

Mayor - Hello

Dr. Randolph - Will you be in about 12 o'clock

Mayor - Yes -

Dr. Randolph - I'll be down about then.

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12:10 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor called Long Distance to Grover
Uwens at Little Rock, Ark.

They talked about preparations for New
Year's Eve party tomorrow night which
the Mayor is getting together at the Arlington
Hotel + Unit Belvedere.

1:20 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh called #44 (Tangle Radio Co.)
and requested a service man to inspect her
radio tonight at her house.

1:36 P.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Mr. Brown: Is Leo in?

Miss Marsh: No, he won't be in this afternoon, Mr.
Brown. However, if it's something
important I can get in touch with him
and have him call you.

Mr. Brown: No, I'll see him in the morning.

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1:38 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.
Long Distance call for the Mayor from Joe
Schneider at Little Rock. - Miss Marsh ad-
vised that Mayor was not in, but would try to
reach him. Operator advised he called L.D.
Operator # 7.

1:39 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Miss Marsh called 600 (Mayor's residence)
No answer.

1:40 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Miss Marsh called # 1370
No answer.

2:00 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Miss Marsh called # 600 — no answer.

2:04 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Miss Marsh called # 1370 — no answer.

2:05 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Miss Marsh called # 170 and ordered groceries.

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2:05 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh called # 2334 and talked with Violet who was ^{at} home sick in bed - they talked about nothing important

2:15 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh called #600 - no answer.

2:17 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh called # 287 (City Engineer's office) and inquired of Mr. P. Lennards for the name of the little street that runs by the Majestic Hotel - was advised it is Carlton Terrace.

2:21 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 58

Woman: Hello -

Miss Marsh: Is Mr. Wheatly there -

Woman: No, he isn't.

Miss Marsh: Maybe you can tell me - where is that four-room cottage he wants to rent.

Woman: On Berry Street.

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2:32 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.
Woman called in for Dannie - was advised
by Miss Marsh that she's downstairs.

2:34 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Miss Marsh called #600 - no answer.

2:35 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Miss Marsh called 2811 (George M. Laughlin
residence) - no answer.

2:36 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.
Mayor: Hello, any messages -
Miss Marsh: Yes, where have you been.
I've been trying to get you for an
hour. Joe Schneider called from
Little Rock for you - he wants you
to call him.

Mayor: Anything else - any mail?
Miss Marsh: No not a thing else.

Mayor: All right, I'm going riding now.
I'll call you at the house tonight.

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2:48 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.

Mayor again called in and inquired whether there was any mail for him. Miss Marsh advised "No".

2:50 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.

Miss Marsh called #314 and talked with girl named O-neida (phonetic). Conversation pertains to "Sib" who is confined in Army + Navy Hospital.

Note: It is believed that the "Sib" above mentioned is Gibson Witt, the newly-elected Prosecuting Attorney for Garland County, Ark. He is the sweetheart of Miss Marsh, the Mayor's secretary.

3:17 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.

Joe Schneider again called long distance for Mayor McLaughlin. Miss Marsh advised the Mayor was out riding, and would be at his home at 5:30 P.M.

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4:32 P.m. - In #3.

No one answered -

(note: This was an incoming long distance call, and party calling, a woman, was heard to tell operator to try #600 (McLaughlin's res.)

Hot Springs, Arkansas.
January 5, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for January 1, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

In this day's log, as well yesterday's log, frequent mention was made of a 1936 Model Ford V-8 Sedan which was stolen from the garage of Joe McRae, the owner of the said car. At the time this car was recovered, considerable blood stains were found on the running board and on the inside of same. "Dutch" Akers believed that a wounded man was carried in this car, and worked on that theory in his investigation of this case. It later developed that a local boy, age 17, named Jimmy Melton stole McRae's car, and went joy-riding with it. Melton explained that the blood splashes found on the car were caused from a cut which he received over his left when kicked by the crank as he was attempting to start the car. The Melton boy plead guilty to the theft of the car, and received a two year sentence by Judge Verpe Ledgerwood.

The following conversation was overheard by Agent H. A. Snow:

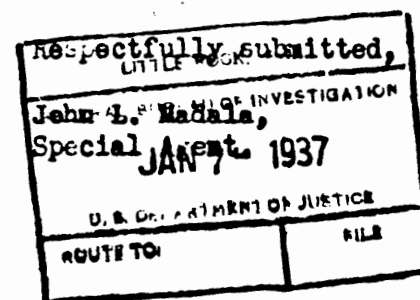
6:45 P.M. Incoming on #446

H.A.S.

Otis: "Dutch", this is Otis - Tell your wife I'd like to have her work tonight.

Akers: O.K. - I'll tell her.

The "Otis" mentioned above undoubtedly is Otis McGraw who (it is believed) has charge of the gambling at the Belvedere Club, Hot Springs, Arkansas. It is known that Akers' wife has or still is working at the Belvedere Club as a shiller.



TAPS OF TELEPHONES #123 + 446
LISTED TO CHIEF OF POLICE
1-1-37 AND CITY JAILOR, HOT SPRINGS
SURVEILLANCE AT 207 LANARK

12:02 Am - In #2.

Man - This is John Irby. I saw
a negro go down the coal
shute in front of Massey's Store

Moore - OK -

12:04 Am - out #2.

Moore - Called 1131 (Res - G.R. Massey).
Informed Mrs Massey of above
call.

Mrs. Massey - Advised the negro was
probably going to fire furnace.

12:06 Am. - out #2

Moore - Called 3606 (Zimestone Service).
Requested word be sent to Officer
Rogers to meet police car in street

12:12 Am - out #2.

Moore - Called 613 (Sheriff)
No one answered.

Has.

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Has

1:15 Am. - In #2.

man - Reported fight in progress at
"Citizens".

1:30 Am. - In #2.

man - Requested an officer at
her house - 224 Poplar St.

2:45 Am. - out #1.

no one - Called 545 (Merchant's Punch)
asked for an officer.

ink - none here now.

2:47 Am. - out #1.

no one - Called 116 (Miller's)
asked for an officer.

perk - Don't see one.

Has

2:50 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Murray Reported at 126.

no one - Pick up Matt Brown if
you see him.

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Hos.

1:15 Am. - Out #1.

Moore - Called 1090 (Restaurant).
Ordered night lunch.

1:20 Am. - In #1.

Scudder - Inquired for news for the
Festival - New Era.

Moore - None, except Matt Brown
is back in jail.

1:22 Am. - In #2.

Man - gave his name as Dave;
Requested an officer at "Kat"
Johnson's place to stop a
fight.

2:00 Am. - In #1.

Officer - Kelly reported at 777.

Hos.

3:04 Am. - In #2.

Girl - Wished Moore a Happy New Year.
Advised she had been to Belvedere
and saw Arch Cooper there. Also
Clara Dunlap, from Malvern.

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HAS

3:15 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Jones at 126.

3:25 Am. - In # 2.

Man. - This is Johnnie Haines.
Have you got Everett Walter
locked up?

Moore - yes -

HAS.

4:15 Am - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 777.
(Officer heard to instruct
opr to ring his number
back.)

5:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Reported in -

5:55 Am. - In # 1.

Woman - Inquired as to number
of breakfasts needed.

HAS.

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6:05 Am - In #1.

Has.

Officers - Reported in.

6:30 Am. - In #2.

McRae - Reported that his car which had been stolen and recovered the day previous, was again stolen.

Moore - Advised he would send out to McRae's house.

7:15 Am. - Out #1.

Has.

Scott - Called 545 (Merchants) and asked for Moore.

Moore - Hello

Scott - Do you suppose we might back-track from McRae's garage with your dogs?

Moore - They don't back-track.

8:00 Am. - Out #1.

Has.

Officer - Called 184 (H.S. City Clerk), inquired if court would be held today.

Clerk - No. Not today.

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8:04 Am. - In #1.

Has

Griffin - Is Sam Dawson still in

jail?

Corrington - yes.

Griffin - Well, don't turn him out
until I see you.

8:08 Am. Out #1.

Corrington - Called 608.

Inquired from man when
he should come down -

Man - Come down about 9:30 Am
Sunday.

Has

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8⁴⁰ AM In #173

John

Brad (?) called for Bob Moore.

Moore - Hello -

Brad = Bob, this is Brad. Come by
over here when you can. I
want to talk with you a
few minutes

Moore = O.K.

8⁵⁹ AM In #446

John

Woman called and asked Corrington
if Clara Hill was in jail. Corrington
told her no.

9⁰⁵ AM In #173

John

Man called and asked Corrington
if John Peabody was in jail - He
was told. No.

9³⁰ AM Out #173

John

Akers - 3672

Man = Marquette Hotel

Akers = Ruby 310

Woman = Hello

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Akers = Did you call me?

Woman = Yes - how about coming over.

Akers = Can't get away now. Call me later.

Woman = OK, honey.

9⁴⁰ AM In #446 Akers

Call for Cecil Brock. Not In.

9⁵¹ AM In #173 Akers

Man called and asked for Akers - was told that Akers was not in.

Man then asked for Cecil Brock - was told that Brock was not in.

Man = Who's taking them.

Scott = This is Joe Scott.

Man = Do you want to make an investigation?

Scott = OK

Man = Then try to find out what number this is. (Hung up.)

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9⁵²AM In #446

Edna

Call for Tex Scott. - Not In.

10⁰²AM Out #143

Edna

Bob Moore - 184

Man = Clerk's office.

Moore = Is Violet there?

Man = No, she hasn't come down

Moore = OK - thanks.

10¹⁸AM In #446.

Edna

Girl called and asked for Akers -
was told that Akers was not in.

She asked then to speak to Bob Moore.

Moore = Hello.

Girl = Bob - were you out on
Bulley Street this morning?

Moore = No - why?

Girl = I was just wondering -

Moore = Some of the other boys
might have been out there
but I don't know about it.

Girl = OK, Bob, thanks.

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10:19 In #446

Elmer

Man called and asked for officer to be sent to Vance Brothers Pawn Shop. Tucker said a car would be right over.

10:22 Out #446

Elmer

Akers called the Chief of Detection at Wichita, Kansas.

Chief of Detection: Hello.

Akers: This is Akers with

The Police Department at Hot Springs. That car I was talking to you about yesterday was stolen again last night. I don't know but they may be headed your way so I wish you'd keep an eye open for it. I don't know what tags it will have on it because it didn't have any tags on it yesterday.

Chief of Detection: All right - will do that

Akers: Thanks. If you get anything phone me.

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11⁰² AM In #173

Isler

(Houston Emory called Akers)

Akers = Hello -

Emory - This is Houston. That lady from Chicago that you were asking about. Her address is 6478 South Greenwood. She is all right. I know of nothing amiss while she was here. I cashed her check and it went thru OK. I'll mark this address on the letter and send it back to you.

Akers - All right - thanks.

11¹² In #173

Man called and reported a crazy man at The Green Gables. Tucker told him to call the Sheriff's office.

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11²³ AM In #173

Edna

Mrs Brock called and talked to
Cecil Brock - domestic conversation
Nothing important.

11³⁵ AM In #173

Edna

Dr. Eaves called Chief Hatelin.
Hatelin = Hello

11⁴¹ AM Out #173

Edna

Akers = 98

man = Hello

Akers = What is Jacks home number?

man = Who's calling?

Akers = Does it make any difference?

man = It might.

Akers = Well, he wanted some information.
Now, he can just try and
get it.

11⁴² AM Out #173

Edna

Akers = 98

man = Hello

Akers = Who's talking

man = Jim Hadley

Akers = That's what I thought. I wanted to know so I could tell you.

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11⁵⁰ AM In #173

Shm

International News Service at Little Rock called Akers and asked for the story about the blood stained Ford found in Hot Springs - Akers said there was no evidence which indicated murder but from all indications the car was used to bring some injured person into Hot Springs. Akers also said that the car had been stolen again last night for the purpose of possibly destroying all evidence that might have been left. Akers said a complete check of the hospitals and doctors failed to reveal any emergency case which they could tie into the theft and usage of the car.

12⁰² Out #446

Shm

Jerry Watkins called girl in Apt #171 at Majestic Hotel. Asked for a date and girl told him to call again.

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12¹⁵ PM In #173

John

Girl by name of Dot called Jerry Watkins and asked him to take her home. Watkins told her he didn't have his car.

12²⁰ PM In #173

John

Call for Chief Matelin - Not In.

12⁴⁰ PM Out #173

John

Lt. Brock called Louise Cooper at #87

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Hess.

12:50 P.m. - In #2.

Mrs Brock - Asked for Brock.
Not in.

1:00 P.m. - In #1.

Officera - Reported at 3337.

1:15 P.m. - In #2.

Mrs Phillips - Asked for Curley Evans.
Not in.

Hess.

1:25 P.m. - Out #1.

Davis - Called 2092 -

Ordered load of wood to
be delivered to his home at
600 Vermill St (Pfonetic) - just
back of the race track.

1:30 P.m. - Out #2.

Hess.

Akers - Called Long Distance to Little
Rock # 6737 (F.B.I. Field Div.); spoke
to Agt. Pratt and supplied
details of fingerprint classi-
fication (cont.)

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Has

ification of Farmer Jefferson, wanted
by Hot Springs. Also gave details
of theft of McKee's car and des-
cription of it.

1:40 P.M. - out #2.

Akers - Called Western Union and
requested that a messenger
purchase a box of "BC" pills
and take them to 345 Howell
Street - (Akers residence)

Has.

1:45 P.M. - out #1.

Joe Cockrell - Called 116 (Millers).
Asked if anyone wanted
to buy 7 birds.

Clerk - not now.

2:00 P.M. - in #2.

Sid - Wished Akers a Happy New
Year -

Has.

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700 In #123

Edna

(Woman named Lou called Akers.)

Akers = Hello.

Lou = This is Lou. Did you find Eddie's watch and my purse and ring?

Akers = No. I've talked to all the boys who were out there (Belvedere) and none of them know about it.

Lou = Well, Dutch, I want those things. I want you to see Arch Cooper and tell him I want those things. He'll know what I mean.

Akers = I'll take it up with Mr. Jacobs when he gets up but I won't do anything until then.

Lou = You don't have to see Mr. Jacobs. Arch Cooper is responsible.

Akers = No, Lou, I'll have to talk to Mr. Jacobs and let him handle it.

Lou = Well tell him to tell Arch to get those things back to me. I mean it.

Akers = all right.

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In #446

Alan

Call for Akers =

Akers = 1 tells

index = Dutch this is Rinders.

This League girl lives in
that big yellow house
between Grand and Benton

You can get her then

Akers = All right, thanks.

In #446

Alan

Call for Akers - Not In

Out #446

Alan

Akers called Mrs Kaplan at Levi
hospital and asked her for a
part of emergency cases on the
night of Dec. 29. Mrs. Kaplan
stated that the only emergency
case on that night was a Mrs.
Telle treated for stab wound.
Akers said he knew of that case
but was not the one he wanted.

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7 45 PM In #446

Edw

Officer reporting = 19 Jones town

7 54 PM In #446

Edw

Woman called and asked for Akers.
Akers = Hello.

Woman = Mr. Akers I wanted to be
among the first to congratulate
you.

Akers = What have I done now?

Woman = Haven't you seen the afternoon
paper?

Akers = No.

Woman = The paper says you are
the Chief of Police.

Akers = Well, that's the first I'd heard
of it.

Woman = It is true, isn't it.

Akers = I don't know.

Woman = Well, at any rate, I want to
offer my congratulations.

Akers = Well, thank you!

(The article in the paper referred to said
a gold badge had been presented to Sheriff
Marion Anderson by Chief of Police Akers.)

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3⁰⁸ PM Out # 446

Edna

Buchanan = 906

Norman = Hello -

Buchanan = Is Mrs Buchanan there?

Norman = No, she's gone up town.

Buchanan = Thanks.

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Has.

3:30 P.m. — In #1.

Officers — Reported at 3433 Jonestown.

3:40 P.m. — In #2.

Girl — Inquired of Akers what he wanted.
Akers — Informed girl that when Mc-
Rae's car was recovered first
time it contained magazines
in it with Bernice's name on
them. Inquired the names of
boys who Bernice went with,
and whether she loaned out
magazines.

Girl — Advised that Bernice often
lent magazines, and that she
went out with McLaughlin's
brother-in-law, Loyd Hargraves,
who lives with Dr. McLaughlin
on the lake; that she also
goes with Carl Ellis sometimes.

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Hos.

3:36 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Reported at 3433 Jonestown.

4:15 P.m. - In # 2.

Hos.

Man - Asked for Dutch Akers.

Akers - Hello.

Man - Dutch, that party ever come back?

Akers - Who?

Man - Named Smith.

Akers - Oh, I know who you mean - the one you spoke to me about not name Smith though, was he? Named Zack something.

Man - That's the party.

Akers - No he hasn't been back that I know of.

Man - Well some fellows here want to get in touch with him - they'll be here a few days let me know if he comes back in -

Akers - OK -

4:20 P.M. - In #1.

Has.

Woman - Asked for Mr. Akers.

Akers - Hello.

Woman - Dutch, you know who this is, don't you? - out at 823 Valley St.

Akers - Yes, I know.

Woman - Did you send out for me to come down there this morning?

Akers - Why, no.

Woman - Well, you know I never get up until about ten, and somebody told me that you sent for me this morning before I got up.

Akers - No, I didn't send. If I find out what it about I'll let you know.

4:35 P.M. - Out #2.

Has.

Akers - Called 991.

Joe - Hello.

Akers - Come over a minute, Joe, I want to talk to you.

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4:55 P.M. - out #2.

Buchanan - called 285 (city Drug Co.)
for sandwiches.

5:05 P.M. - out #2

Akers - called 666 (his res.)

no one answered.

5:10 P.M. - out #2.

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5:05 P.m. - In #2

girl - asked for Buchanan -
Buchanan - Hello.

girl - Busy? Can you come to
see me tonight.

Buchanan - maybe. What time?

girl - Any time after 7:30.

5:15 P.m. - Out #1.

Man - Called 116 (Miller). asked
if Dr. Wheatly or his wife
was there.

Clerk - I don't see them.

Man - When they come in, tell
them that Brown is in jail

5:25 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - asked for Dutch Akers.
Tucker - He's not in now.

5:26 P.m. - In #1.

Woman - asked for Floyd Davis.
Officer - Not in.

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H.H.

5:30 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 503 Jountown.

5:40 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Asked for Asch Cooper.

Tucker - Try his home #3339.

H.H.

5:50 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Asked for Dutch Akers.

Tucker - He's out now.

6:30 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Asked for Akers.

H.H.

Akers - Hello.

Man - Dutch, this is "Doc". Is Chief Wakelin there now?

Akers - No, he isn't.

"Doc" - Well, I've got something on this thing that's coming up Monday.

Akers - Maybe you could get him at home.

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Has.

6:40 Pm - In # 2 -

Man - Asked for Akers.

Akers - Hello -

Man - Dutch, this is G.W. Caldwell.
I think I saw a fellow put
some gas in McKee's car
last night from a can. It
was near my house, on the
corner of Rector & Fifth St.

Akers - OK -

6:45 Pm - In # 2 -

Has.

Man - Dutch, this is Otis.

Tell your wife I'd like
to have her work tonight.

Akers - OK -

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6⁵⁰ PM In #173

John

Man called and reported a fight
at 607 Whittington St.

6⁵⁸ PM In #446

John

Man called Akers -

Akers = Wells -

Man - Are you busy, Dutch?

Akers = No - what's on your mind?

Man - Drop up by the office.

Akers - I'll come right up.

7¹² PM Incoming #446

John

Officer = 503 Jonestown.

7²² PM In #446

John

Call for Akers - Not In

7²³ PM Out #173

John

Cecil Brock called #100 and told
mechanic to change the battery in
his Plymouth.

7²⁴ In #446

John

Call for Terry Watkins - Not In

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7³⁵ PM In #446

Ehler

Dr. Davis called Akers -

Akers - Hello -

Dr. Davis - This is Dr. Davis, can
you walk down in front
of the Post Office in about
5 minutes -

Akers - All right

7⁵⁷ Out #173

Ehler

Wakelin = 3421

Woman - Hello -

Wakelin = Is Grace in?

Woman = No, she's across the
street getting some hot
tamales.

8⁰⁰ In #446

Ehler

Woman called for Arch Cooper.

She was told that Arch was not in

8¹² In #173

Ehler

Joe McCrea called Akers -

Akers - Hello -

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McCrea - This is Joe. Did you
find out anything from
Gibb.

Akers - I was just trying to call
you. Come on down. They've
got your car.

8:14 PM Out #173 Ghu

Akers - 3700 (Newspaper Sentinel-Record)

Akers - Is Eddie there?

Eddie - Hello -

Akers - Eddie - we solved the
car mystery. We have the
car and the man too. Come
on down.

Eddie - I'll be right over.

8:15 PM In #446 Ghu

Officer - 3337 Jonestown

8:27 PM In #173 Ghu

Call for Buchanan - Out on call.

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8³⁵ PM Out # 173

Ikur

Cecil Brock called Ella Pearl League and told her that they had found the car and arrested the man with it and that the man had confessed to stealing the car. The blood on the car he said was the result of the crank slipping and causing a gash on his head as he fell against the radiator.

8⁴⁴ PM In # 446

Ikur

Girl called Akers and asked him if he could see her tonight. Akers told her he wouldn't be able to make it tonight.

9⁰⁰ PM In # 446

Ikur

Man called Bob Moore.

Moore - Hello.

Man - Bob - there's a car parked out here at the end of Park St. The man in it looks like he's passed out.

Moore - Ok well send out and see.

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9¹² In #173

Alan

Girl called Buchanan

Buchanan = Hello -

Girl - Can you come over.

Buchanan = No. I can't come over

tonight. Suppose you
call me about 10³⁰ in
the morning.

Girl = All right. I think I've

got some good information

Buchanan = We'll work it out
tomorrow.

9²⁵ PM Out #173

Alan

Akers = 9³⁰

Mr Smith = Hello.

Akers = Mr. Smith this is Herbert

Akers. How many paint
brushes did you lose.

Mr. Smith = Only 1 brush but it was
an expensive brush.

Akers = I've got the boy who stole them
and I wish you would be in
court at 9⁰⁰ in the morning.

Mr Smith = All right. 32

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9⁵⁰ PM In #123

Glenn

Man called Akers:

Akers: Hello.

Man: Dutch, I think I can put you on to a stolen car if I can make a little money out of it.

Akers: Well, come on down and let see if we can make a deal.

Man: All right. How about sending a car down for me?

Akers: Where are you?

Man: Out on 3rd Street at the Laundry -

Akers: Ok - stay there until the car comes.

10⁰⁵ PM In #446

Glenn

Officer = Davis & Kelly - 116

10²³ PM In #446

Glenn

Officer = 3337 Jonestown

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1037 In #183

John

Man called and asked for Joe Scott.
was told that Scott was off duty.

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Has

11:00 P.M. - In # 1.

Officers - (Kelly + Davis) Reported
at 116 -

11:10 P.M. - In # 1.

Officer - Reported at 3337 Jonestown.

Moore - There's a letter here for you.

Officer - OK.

11:15 P.M. - In # 2.

Woman - This is Mrs Dan Murphy
at 330 Walnut Street. Can't

get my husband - he's drunk
Moore - OK -

Hot Springs, Arkansas.
January 5, 1937.

MEMO ANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for December 31, 1936 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Attached hereto please find a news article which appeared in this morning's Hot Springs Sentinel-Record newspaper, and which pertains to the John Dickson matter. The article is self-explanatory.

Note the reaction of the above news article in the conversation between Captain Bob Moore and his sister had at 8:40 A.M.

With reference to the conversation recorded at 10:14 A.M., it is possible that the Bureau may develop a National Stolen Property Act out of this.

The call at 4:31 P.M. shows that Cecil Brock secured work at the Belvedere Club for New Year's Eve.

In the conversation recorded at 6:12 P.M., note Grace Goldstein's reaction to the news article which appeared in the morning local paper.

In connection with the tap on the Mayor's telephone #648, you will note the conversation recorded at 9:05 A.M. between the Mayor and John Jones who is Clerk of the Circuit Court, Garland County, Arkansas. The "Emory" mentioned in this conversation undoubtedly is Houston Emory, the Prosecuting Attorney at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

You will note in the conversation had at 9:23 A.M. that Federal Judge Maxine Martineau apparently accepted Mayor McLaughlin's invitation to the latter's New Year Eve's party.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,
Special Agent.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ROUTE TO:	FILE

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Has.

12:02 Am. - In #2.

Woman - gave name as Ada,
and reported to Moore
that a woman was crying
in the alley behind her
room at 798 1/2 Central Ave.

12:03 Am. - In #1,

Officers - (Abbott & Rogers) Reported
at 116 (Miller's)

Has.

12:05 Am. - In #2.

Man - gave name as Bain (night-
watchman) and requested
Moore to tell Rogers to see
him on the beat; that he
might have more information
about "that case" last night.

12:20 Am. - In #1.

Has.

Officer - Reported at 3467, South
Hot Springs.

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Has.

12:30 Am. - Out # 1.

Moore - Called 1090 (Rest.) and said he was sending for lunch.

12:42 A.M. - In # 1.

Sally - advised Moore that some people in a car from Kansas had inquired where the police station was located; that a man at the curb had directed them; inquired if that was ok.

Moore - ok.

Has.

12:50 A.M. - In # 2.

Man - gave name as "Skipper"; advised Moore he was at Southern grill, but would come down and talk with Moore.

Moore - OK. Bring some liquor.

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has.

12:52 Am. - out #2.

Moore - Called 1065 (Southern Grill);
asked for "Skipper" who had
just used phone.

Clerk - He's gone down the street.

12:55 Am. - in #1.

has.

Man - gave his name as John
Fotherly; inquired from
Moore if he arrested "Sid"
a short while ago for being
drunk.

Moore - advised that he had only
cautioned "Sid".

1:00 Am. - in #1.

has.

Officers - (Murray & Kelly) at 126.

2:10 Am. - in #1.

Officers - (Murray & Kelly) at 777.

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Has-

3:05 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - (Kelly + Murray) at 126.

3:20 Am. - In # 2.

L. D. Opr. - New Orleans is calling
Chief of Detectives Akers.

Moore - you can get him at
666.

Has

4:10 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - (Kelly + Murray) Reported at 777.

5:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Reported at 126.

6:00 A.M. - In # 1

Woman - Inquired number of break-
fasts.

Has-

6:05 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Reported In.

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Has-

7:15 AM - In #2 -

L. D. Opr. - Advised Moore that she was unable to complete his call to Capt. Toddhunter at the Pulaskie County Farm at that time -

Moore - Instructed opr. to cancel the call.

#1 + #3
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8⁰⁵ AM In #446 Egan

Corrington: City Jail

Woman: Is Bob Moore there?

Corrington: No, he's gone to breakfast.

Woman: When he comes back tell him to call his sister.

8¹⁹ AM Out #183

Audy Erwin called the City Clerk's Office and asked if he could get his check this morning - Was told he could get it about 9³⁰.

8³⁸ AM In #446

Call for Bob Moore - Not In.

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8:40 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Bob Moore's sister called and talked with Bob Moore about personal affairs. The following was the last portion of their conversation -

Sister: Are you mixed up in this Dickson thing

Moore: No, I had nothing to do with that.

Sister: I know you didn't - you have too much sense for that. I just thought they might have a shake-up, and you'd get out with the rest of them.

Moore: No, I'm not worried about that -

8:51 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Bob Moore called Western Union for correct time - was advised it was 8:51 A.M.

9:05 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Man called 1716 - No answer.

9:10 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Wuff: Is Dutch there -

Akers: Hello.

Wuff: Have you got a Nelson Dishier there for the Government -

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Akers: Yes -

Huff: I'm issuing a release order for him, and will bring the order over to you.

Akers: O.K.

9:23 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Glen Buchanan in

Trucker: No, he's in court just now -

Woman: Have him call #3041, when he comes in -

9:24 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Officer Buchanan called #3041, + talked with woman - nothing of importance.

9:32 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Paul: Is Arch Cooper there -

Cooper: Hello -

Paul: This is Paul - do you want to buy a bit of the calf -

Cooper: Yes, where are you now -

Paul: At the Goodyear Filling Station -

Cooper: I'll be right over to pick you up.

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9:39 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Woman: Is Walter Brock still in jail -

Buchanan: When would we have arrested him.

Woman: Two or three days ago -

Buchanan: No, we haven't got him now.

9:43 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Tucker called #3574 (Plein's restaurant)
and ordered two breakfasts.

9:44 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Man from the Western Auto Supply Company
called and reported a young boy trying to
sell to them a bicycle for a very small a-
mount - said the boy's name was Louis
Kelly, & that he would be back in about an
hour. Man asked if police had report of a
stolen bicycle on file. Officer Buchanan said
he would be right over, & get a description of
the bike, and that if they have a theft report
on it, he will arrest boy when he shows
back there -

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9:50 A.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.

Long Distance call from Chief of Police of Longview, Texas for "Dutell" Akers.

Akers: Hello -

Chief of Police: I did quite a bit of checking around here for that Darwin Jefferson boy you called me about. I haven't been able to pick him up - heard he was somewhere in Oklahoma. He was here three weeks ago, + as far as I know, he hasn't shown back since. I know where he will go, if he does come back here. I'll pick him up for you, if he does.

Akers: O.K. Chief - thanks a lot.

9:54 A.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.

Mayor: Let me speak to the Chief, please -

Wakelin: Hello -

Mayor: This is Leo - is Arch around there -

Wakelin: No, he's not.

Mayor: See if you can find him around there, then you and Arch come up here.

123136

Officer Kelly: This is Kelly, Mr. Tucker -
I just found Joe Mc Rae's car
on Whittington Ave. in front of
the Doc Hopt - that's the one
that was stolen a couple nights
ago. Have some one come up here
in a car.

Sgt. Tucker: O. K. Kelly -

10:10 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Mrs. Brooks: Is Cecil there -

Tucker: He's up in the Mayor's Office
right now.

10:14 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers calling Long Distance to the Chief of
Police at Anadarko, Okla.

Akers: Hello Chief - I got your letter this morn-
ing. We had a series of robberies
from February 15th to the latter part
of April, last year, and a lot of jewel-
ry was taken from several hotels.
Can you furnish me with a description
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the jewelry that was supposed to have been stolen.

Chief of Police: No, this jewelry was taken at several places, + we can't tell just what pieces came out of Hot Springs. Can you get up a list of the stuff that was taken during that period and mail to me -

Akers: Yes, I can do that right away - do you know how much jewelry was supposed to have been stolen down here

Chief of Police: Write a bit -

Akers: O.K. I'll make up that list and send it to you right away.

10:35 A.M. Incoming on #44 J.L.M.

Man: Is Chief Wabelin in -

Tricker: No, he's not -

Man: Is Kitch in -

Tricker: He's busy on the other phone just now

Man: O.K. I'll call back later.

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10:17 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Leil Brook called #1402 (his home) and talked with wife about nothing important

10:21 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Where: 2400

Operator: Burlington Hotel -

Where: Mr. Chester, please -

Mr. Chester: Hello -

Where: This is Herbert where - I got some information from Oklahoma about quite a bit of jewelry that was supposed to have been taken from one of the hotels ^{here} between February 15th and the latter part of April. Can you get me up a description of all the jewelry that was stolen out of your hotel during that period, so I can send it to the authorities up there to check against what they got -

Mr. Chester: I'll get right on it; Herbie -

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10:23 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Joe McRae: Is Civil or Dutch there -

Civil Brooks: Hello -

Joe McRae: We found my car in front of the St. Joseph Hospital - there is a lot of blood on the running board and on the inside of the car. I wonder if you can come up here, & try to take some finger prints off of it - I don't think anybody has touched it yet.

Civil Brooks: O.K. Joe, will be right over -

10:25 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Cusly Evans: #184 (City Clerk's office)

Man: Hello

Cusly Evans: Can you do anything for me this morning, Emmett -

Emmett Jackson: Yes -

Cusly Evans: O.K.

10:30 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Joe Scott called #661 (City Barn) and told them to come and get the Red Wagon - that it won't start

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10:41 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Mose Klynnan called in and reported to Carley Evans that he noticed two bicycles in the ditch a few miles out on Little Rock Highway -

10:43 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Akers called Long Distance for Joe Anderson of the Kansas State Highway Patrol at Topeka, Kansas. Anderson was not in and Akers talked with man in charge of the office - Akers asked whether they had a report of any bank robbery or crime wherein a person was possibly wounded - told of recovering a 1936 Ford Sedan which was stolen at Hot Springs two nights previous - said car was covered with blood stains, hot blood. soaked towel in back seat, book of matches from Wichita, Kansas, and several pillow cases - also that the ~~the~~ serial numbers on the tires were mutilated. Man said he hadn't heard of any robbery around Wichita, Kansas, but would check it and call Akers back. Akers advised the car was driven around 900 miles -

10:47 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J L 2.
Akers called Long Distance to 6734, Little
Rock and talked with S.A.C. Little.

Akers made same report as in preceding
call, and asked Mr. Little to check with
Kansas City D.B.I. Office for any possible
robbery around Wichita, Kansas. Akers
said he will check the local hospitals to see
if anybody came in last night or this morn-
ing to be treated for a possible gun shot
wound - Little advised he will notify Kan-
sas City Office of information provided by
Akers.

10:54 A.M. Incoming on #446 J L 2.

Man: Is Dutch there -

Akers: Hello -

Man: Try and get hold of that fellow, and
have him meet me at Jim + Georg
(Restaurant).

Akers: O.K. Joe -

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10.54 A.M. Outgoing on # 446

J L M

Akers: #217

Man: Chicago Club -

Akers: Is Fred Nichols there -

Man: No, call # 1163 -

10.55 A.M. Outgoing on # 446

J L M

Akers: # 1163

Man: Hello -

Akers: Fred Nichols, please -

Nichols: Hello -

Akers: This is Dutch - walk down to the
Hot Springs Confectionery - that fellow
is in there waiting for you.

Nichols: O K.

10.56 A.M.

Outgoing on # 123

J L M

11.05 A.M.

Akers called the following numbers

#181 (Levi Hospital)

2089 (New Park Sanitorium)

580 (St. Joseph's Infirmary)

948 (Dr. Will W. Jackson)

538 (Dr. John W. Williams)

#722 (Wade Clinic)

Akers inquired at each place whether they had received a patient the night previous for treatment of a possible gun shot wound. They each replied in the negative.

11:06 A.M. Incoming on #123 J L M.
Mrs. Brook called and talked with Cecil about dinner - Brook said he might not get home - that he was very busy.

11:07 A.M. Incoming on #446 J L M.
wothy: Is Jerry Watkins there.
vans: No, he isn't -
wothy: This is Hwothy - do you know when his wife is coming in
vans: I sure don't, Hwothy.
wothy: Tell him that I will call later -

08 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J L M.
vans: # 661
A + B

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Man: Three

Trucker: Are you ready to take them to the restaurant -

Man: In a little while

Trucker: O.K. I'll order their dinners -

11:09 A.M Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Is Mr. Abner there -

Abner: Hello -

Man: Mr. Chester told me to call you -

Abner: Oh yes, give me a description of all the jewelry that was taken out of the hotel between February 15 + the latter part of April of this year. I think I have a line on it.

Man: O.K. Hutch, I'll make it up and send it over -

Note: It is believed that the party in above call is the House Detective at the Arlington Hotel..

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11:14 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Cindy Evans called #1987 (Spencer's Cigar Store)
and inquired about price of Lucky Strike
Cigarettes.

11:15 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Cindy Evans called #285 (City Drug Store)
and inquired about price of Lucky Strike
Cigarettes - requested that they send a carton
to the City Jail.

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11²³ Out #173

Ikun

Akers = 991 (Joe McCrea)

McCrea = Hello

Akers = This is Dutch - this Red Book
has the name Donna Fry,
Little Rock on the back.
Does that mean anything
to you?

McCrea = No - I don't know anybody
by that name.

Akers = What does the wife say
about the magazines?

McCrea = She is positive they weren't
in the car when it was
stolen.

Akers = All right.

11²⁷ Out #173

Ikun

Akers = 153 (Capt. of Police - Nat'l. Parks Service)

Man = Hello

Akers = Is Hilson there?

man = No

Akers = Who's talking?

man = Pritchett

Akers = This is Akers, I wish you would
walk over to the station.

man = All right.

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11²⁸ AM Out #1 & 3:

Edna

Akers called the State Rangers Office at Little Rock and talked to Earl Scoggins.

Scoggins = Hello

Akers = Earl This is Herbert Akers.

Three nights ago we had a Brown Ford v8 stolen and recovered the car last night. The car had a lot of blood on the inside which looked as though the person or one of the persons had a wound in the right hand or arm. There were also some magazines with names scratched on the covers.

These names are Bernice Inquit, Ella Pearl League, June Bentley, Leonard Denny, and Edna. The car had been driven about 900 miles. Have you had anything over there which

you might be able to tie
this in with.

Coggins: No - not a thing that I
know of Dutch.

Wess: Well keep these names
in mind and if you can
tie them into anything let
me know.

Coggins: OK Dutch - I sure will.

1152 Incoming #173 Gkur
(Dr. Eaves called Wakelin)

Wakelin: Hello.

Dr. Eaves: Chief this is Dr. Eaves. Have
you gotten a Doctor to represent
you?

Wakelin: No - nobody but you.

Dr. Eaves: Well there are three
questions -

1. If the lungs were punctured
by the broken ribs was air
in the lungs?
2. If kidneys broken - was there
blood in the urine -

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3. If the blow on the head
caused blood Clots that
would have caused man
to loose consciousness.

Wakelin: Of course I don't know.
Can I come up to see you?
Dr. Eaves = Yes - come on up.

13¹⁰ In # 173

GRW

Mrs Buchanan called Officer Buchanan
Not In.

17¹⁶ In # 446

GRW

Man called Tucker and asked
if Swede were around - was
told No.

17⁴⁰ In # 446

GRW

Mrs Brock called Cecil Brock Not In

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1:11 P.M. Incoming on #446 J L M.
Dorothy Halsey: Is Jerry Watkins there -
Tricker. No, he's out just now.
Dorothy Halsey: This is Dorothy Halsey (phonetic)
have him call me when he
returns -

1:13 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J L M.
Officer Buchanan called #285 (City Drug Store)
and ordered a goose liver sandwich -

1:15 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J L M.
Man: #589
Man: State Revenue Dept.
Man: Is Mr. Davis there -
Man: No, he's out of town -

1:17 P.M. Incoming on #446 J L M.
Officer Charlie Robbins reported in from 2521 Jonestown

1:30 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J L M.
Jerry Watkins called Western Union and asked if
there was a wire there for him - No -

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2:06 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Buchanan: 401

Woman: Royal Cleaners -

Buchanan: This is Blynn Buchanan - let Doyle Davis have his suit and hat, I'll stand good for it.

Woman: O.K. Blynn -

2:09 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Mrs. Roberts called and inquired whether Charlie Roberts had been arrested - No.

2:20 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Officer Robbins reported in from 3323 Jonestown

2:23 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers called Long Distance for Jake Strickler at Oklahoma City Okla.

Akers: Hello Jake - how are you -

Strickler: Just fine Dutch - what's on your mind

Akers: Give me the dope on 1936 Okla. Tags

171-R-599 - we found it on a B Model Ford Sedan, Motor # 5126272. It's also

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Found on the inside of the car a syphilis card in the name of James J. Hill - then there were some doilies and punches in the bottom of the back seat.

Strickler: Just a minute while I have the girl look this up - How are you coming along with the Hickson boys.

Akers: We got one in the cemetery and one in jail.

Strickler: Which one died -

Akers: John did - on Christmas Eve. There's a lot of fire over it -

Strickler: How did old Delist work for you -

Akers: Just fine, Jake.

Strickler: He's pretty good on that mountain stuff -

Akers: Yeah -

Strickler: Here's that dope for you - #171-B-599 issued to Jim William Young, Route #2, Oklahoma City, Okla, on a Pontiac Sedan.

Akers: See if you have a theft report on that car

Strickler: (Pause) - No theft report, Lutch.

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Have you the guy in jail -

Akers: Not yet - we just found the car in the woods, and we're checking on it.

2:30 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J L M.

Akers: #1823 (Hot Springs Transient Division)
Camp Saraday.

No answer.

2:33 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J L M.

Akers: #782 (Executive Sec'y. Camp Saraday)

No answer.

2:35 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J L M.

Akers: #1822 (Purchasing Agt. Camp Saraday)

Man: Hello.

Akers: How can I get a hold of Mr. Meyers -

Man: Call #1486.

2:35 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J L M.

Akers: #1486

Meyers: Hello.

Akers: This is Akers - do you know a James J. Hill or Jim Wm. Young -

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Meyers: I know a Jim Hill - he checked out of the camp about three days ago for being drunk all of the time -

Akers: What does he look like -

Meyers: (Describes him)

Akers: Has he a woman with him -

Meyers: Not that I know of -

Akers: Is he still taking treatments at the clinic -

Meyers: No, are you looking for him -

Akers: Yes, we would like to talk to him

Meyers: I saw him this noon walking down Benton Street -

Akers: You did - what are you doing now -

Meyers: Nothing -

Akers: Meet me at Grand + Spring Streets - we'll see if we can pick him up -

Meyers: O.K. Dutch - see you there -

2:40 P.M. Incoming on #446

J L 2

Woman: Is Mr. Wakelin there -

Truher: No, he's not -

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2:45 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J.L.M.

Akers: Who is this -

Tucker: Tucker -

Akers: Say, look on the docket as far back as Sunday and see if we have a James J. Hill listed.

Tucker: (Pause) No Dutch, don't find any name like that -

2:51 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Mr. Swain there -

Tucker: No, haven't seen him -

Woman: Will you have him call his office, please, if he comes in -

Tucker: All right, ma'am.

2:56 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J.L.M.

Man called in for Dutch Akers - out somewhere

3:10 P.M. Outgoing on # 446

J.L.M.

Call to Western Union for boy to come to City Jail -

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3:31 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.D.

Woman called in and inquired whether a
Marie was in jail - No.

3:38 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.D.

Girl: Is Mr. Wakelin in -

Wakelin: Hello -

Girl: Hello, how are you -

Wakelin: Not so good -

Girl: Are you worried much -

Wakelin: Yeah -

Girl: If you're busy now, call me back in a
little while

Wakelin: If I get a chance - there are so many
around here now -

Girl: I heard so many things around town - I
know half of them aren't true -

Wakelin: Yeah -

Girl: Call me back later - will you, hon.

Wakelin: I might -

Girl - O.K. see you later -

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3:40 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Walter Ebel: Western Union, please -

Western Union: Hello -

Walter Ebel: That telegram I got a little while ago, send it over to me at the jail

Western Union: All right, Mr. Ebel -

3:41 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Man called #1661 and talked with his mother about dinner tonight -

3:46 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Walter Ebel: Western Union -

Western Union: Hello -

Walter Ebel: Did you send my telegram to the jail - yet.

Western Union: It's on its way over -

3:50 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Akers: #152 (Capt. of Police - Nat'l. Park Service)

Man: Hello -

Akers: Is this Tommy Wilson (yes) When you get time, come by here -

Wilson: All right.

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3:52 P.M. Incoming on #123

Johnson called in and complained of boys
shooting fire-crackers at Spring + Illinois
Streets - J.L.M.

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5:55 P.M. - Out # 2.

W. Sanders - Called 599; asked for Charlie.

Charlie - I just wanted to know if you got your car fixed.
Sanders - Yes I fixed it myself.

6:00 P.M. - Out # 1.

Kers - Called 494 (Western Union)
Asked that boy be sent to city jail.

4:05 P.M. - Out # 2.

Brock - Called 1065

Lerk - Southern grill

Brock - Is Otis McGraw there?

Lerk - No, try 2791.

Brock - Called 2791

Man - Hello.

Brock - Is Otis McGraw there?

McGraw - Hello.

Brock - Otis, will you need me
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out there tonight?

McGraw - Yes. I would have called you before if I thought you would be free.

Brock - OK. Thanks. I'll be there.

4:10 P.M. - out #2.

Ebel (reporter) - Called Postal Telegraph.
Clerk - Postal

Ebel - Send a boy to the back door of City Jail - I've got a nice interview for you to go to the Commercial - (appeal?).

4:15 P.M. - In #1.

Hdt.

Officer - Called 3574 (Plein's Rest.)
Ordered Ten dinners.

4:20 P.M. - Out #1.

Man - Called 321 (doctor's office);
spoke to girl and inquired
when she would be off.
... - About 5:15.

4:40 P.m. - Out #2.

Ebel (reporter) - called 3548. (his res.)
Discussed immaterial matters
with his wife.

4:42 P.m. - In #1.

"Red" - Have you caught Jefferson
who robbed the Chicago Club?

Brock - No.

"Red" - Come out to the front of
the race track. I think I
have him spotted.

Brock - OK.

4:45 P.m. - In #2.

Boy - Reported traffic accident at
Third & Hobson Streets.

4:46 P.m. - Out #6

Officer - called 100 (Central garage)

Charlie - Hello.

Officer - a wreck at Third & Hobson.

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48 P.m. - In #2.

van - Is Cecil Brock there?

Yicer - No. He's on a call.

50 P.m. - out #2.

rock - Called 87 (Craighead Laundry)

an - Hello.

rock - Is Miss Cooper there?

an - No, she's out now.

Was.

55 P.m. - out #2.

rock - Called 1402 (his res.)

No one answered.

00 P.m. - In #2.

oman - Is Buchanan there?

uchanan - Hello.

oman - Did not give name. Stated she was just in town and stopping at Marquette Hotel for a couple of days; desired to talk to Buchanan. Arranged to call him tomorrow.

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Has

5:10 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Is Dutch there?

Officer - No he isn't.

5:20 P.m. - out #2.

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5:22 P.m. - out #2.

Has

Brock - Called 1402 (his res.)

Mrs. Brock - Hello.

Brock - Requested his wife to get out his Injedo and advised that he was employed at "the club" for the evening & would make an extra five dollars.

(note - "the club" probably refers to Belvedere Club.)

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Has

5:35 P.m. - In #1.

Man - Is Garnett Moore there?

Tucker - No, he's not.

5:38 P.m. - In #2.

Tucker - Hello.

Opr. - Party called you from 834,
but he hung up phone.

5:45 P.m. - In #2.

Has

Pearl - Asked for Cecil Brock.

Brock - Hello.

Pearl - Cecil where does Carrie Jamison
live?

Brock - She lives with her father
just behind Jett's store on
Pullman street.

5:46 P.m. - In #1.

Has

Man - We're not going to take
the chain-gang out in the
morning.

Tucker - OK.

6:05 P.m. - out #2.

Has.

Wakelin - Called 3412.

no one answered.

(note: Wakelin evidently made a mistake in calling the number of the Hatterie Hotel, which is 3421.)

6:12 P.M. - out #2.

Has.

Wakelin - Called 3421 (Hatterie Hotel)

Grace - Hello.

Wakelin - Well?

Grace - Well - what you been doing?

Wakelin - same thing.

Grace - Me too - been trying to get dressed - what do you know?

Wakelin - oh - (pause)

Grace - (laughing) Its all on yourself and you can't afford to tell it.

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Wakelin - Yeah.

Grace - Good Lord, did you see the morning papers?

Wakelin - Yeah. Don't say anything. I'll tell you later.

Grace - Well, who - - ?

Wakelin - (breaking in) Same place?

Grace - Same time?

Wakelin - All right.

Has.

6:20 P.m. - In #2 -

Man - This is Highland Park Dr. I gave Gorge Young a check for occupation tax & didn't have enough money in bank - Tell him to come back.

Akers - All right.

Man - He knows where this is - across from Como Hotel.

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Has.

6:28 P.m. - out #1.

Man - Called 3325. (M.P. Ticket Office)
No one answered.

6:30 P.m. - out #1.

Ebel (reporter) - Called Postal Telegraph.
Clerk - Postal.

Ebel - you have a wire for me?

Clerk - Yes. We left it at your home.

Ebel - What was it about?

Clerk - An inquiry from Memphis Commercial Appeal about an interview with Senator Wheatly.

Ebel - OK.

Has

6:32 P.m. - out #2.

Evans - Called 1065 (Southern Bell) and inquired from Jimmie if he needed another officer to work New Year's Eve.

Jimmie - I've already engaged one, but come on down.

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6:34 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Is Dutch there?

Akers - Hello -

Nichols - Nichols (or Nickels) talking,
Dutch. I was talking to
a fellow at the "Confectionery"
this morning - said he
was coming over to see you.
Did he come over?

Akers - No, haven't seen him.
Maybe, he'll come over
in the morning -

Nichols - yeah. Well I want to talk
to you anyway. I'll come
over if you're not busy -

Akers - OK.

6:38 P.m. - Out #1.

Ebel - Called 2975-W

Woman - Hello

Ebel - Can you tell me where to
reach Sen. Walter Wheatly?

Woman - Try #58.

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Has-

6:40 P.m. - out #1.

Ebel - Called 5-8.

Man - Hello -

Ebel - Is son. Walter Wheatly there?

Man - No. you might call his son, who runs the Mountain View Tourist Court.

Has-

6:42 P.m. - out #1.

Ebel - Called 610 (Tourist Camp.)

Man - Hello -

Ebel - Mr. Wheatly, can you tell me where son. Wheatly is?

Man - I guess he's at his farm about six miles west of Washington, Ark.

Has-

6:45 P.m. - out #2.

Evans - Called 3823-J.

Opr. - number is changed to 3677-J

Woman - Hello -

Evans - Mrs Tolson, tell my wife I'll be working at Southern grill tonight. 44

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Has

6:46 P.m. - out #1 -

Shel - Called Postal Telegraph -
Requested a boy to be
sent to City Jail, at back

6:50 P.m. - out #1.

Man - called 70 -
no one answered.

Has.

6:52 P.m. - out #1.

man - called 1871.
no one answered.

6:55 P.m. - out #1.

Reporter - called 3700 (Sentinel - New Era)

Kent - Hello -

Reporter - Did that party come in
yet with the story Roy
was telling me about?

Kent - no, not yet.

Has.

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6:58 P.m. - out #2-

Man - Called 3325 (N.Y. P. RR Ticket Office)

Clerk - Hello-

Man - This is Si Swanson. I had a reservation for Rochester, N.Y. on tonight's train, but can't make it. Change it for tomorrow night will you?

Clerk - OK-

7:00 P.m. - on #2-

Man - This is Bill Biggs. Harvey Martin is drunk and tried to kill his little boy a while ago. He's riding with Raymond Hunt now - both drunk. Better pick him up.

Akers - OK-

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Has -

7:02 Pm. - On # 2.

Woman - This is Mrs. Biggs. My husband says you will probably find Harvey Martin around some of the low negro dives on Malvern St.

Akers - OK.

7:05 Pm. - On # 1.

Officers - Reported in -

Has.

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720 In #173 Ebur
(Mrs Perryman called Akers)

Akers = Hello.

Mrs Perryman = Mr. Akers this is Mrs Perryman.

Can you come out. I want
to tell you something.

Akers = Can't you give it to me over
the phone?

Mrs Perryman = I'd rather not.

Akers = All right. I'll come out.

728 In #446 Ebur
Call for Walter Ebel - Not In

735 Out #446 Ebur

Akers = 1065 (Southern Bell)

Man = Hello,

Akers = Is Jimmy there?

Man = No

Akers = Well, tell him he won't
need all those extra men.
I'll be up and handle the
thing myself.

Man = OK.

743 Out #123

John

Man = 2637 J

Woman - Hello

Man = Let me ~~say~~ speak to Dovie.

Woman = She's not in

Man = All right.

757 ~~Out~~ In #446

John

Call for Adams - Not In

812 In #123

Woman called and reported
prowlers at #201 Knox St.

828 In #446

John

Officer reported = 503 Jonestown

833 In #123

Call for Brock - Not In.

912 In #446

Man called and reported a drunk
at Jim & George's Cafe.

9²⁰ In #446 Glen
Officer Reported - 3337 Jonestown.

9²¹ Out #143 Glen
Lat Moore called Dr Thompson at
3376 -

Dr Thompson - Hello

Moore = Doctor - This girl you
wrote a prescription for
is up here and she says
she hasn't any money.
Can we charge that to
City.

Dr Thompson = I don't think so - she
ought to be able to
pay for it. She gets
some sort of check every
month.

Moore = All right.

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Q³⁶ In #123

John

Girl called and asked for the Chief. She was told that the Chief was not in but that the night Chief, Bob Moore, was in. She said she would talk to Moore. Moore - Hello.

Girl - If a girl lives with a man and then leaves him and he won't let her get her clothes what can she do?

Moore - Best thing is to get a warrant for him.

Girl - How much does that cost?

Moore - Nothing.

Girl - Well, if a man took a girl across the state line about a year ago can she do anything about it.

Moore - Yes - turn it over to the Dept of Justice.

Girl - How much does that cost?

Moore - Nothing -

Girl - OK

(While girl was talking there 5)

was the sound of a cheap
player piano and it is probable
that this girl is living in a
house of prostitution in Hot
Springs!)

950 In #173 *Edna*

Man called Bob Moore -

Moore - Hello

Man - Bob - there's a hold up
up here on Central - about
the Budweiser sign. Can
you come up.

Moore - Not far about 30 minutes.

Man - Well come on up when
you can. I've got a prescription
going on.

Moore - All right.

958 In #446

Edna

Officers reporting Murray & Kelly 116

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10⁰⁵ In #173

Glen

Moore = Hello -

Man = Who is the Circuit Clerk?

Moore = Johnnie Jones.

Man = Thanks,

10²⁰ In #446

Glen

Officer reporting - 3337 Jonestown

11⁰⁰ In #446

Glen

Officers reporting - 176 Murray, + Kelly.

11¹⁰ In #446

Officer reporting - 3337 Jonestown

11¹⁵ In #173

Moore = Hello -

Akers = Bob - let's go home.

Moore = All right -

Akers = I'll be at Spencers.

11²⁵ In #173

Glen

Man reported ~~a~~ a drunk at 506 Malvern

TAP OF TELEPHONE #648,
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE
CITY HALL, HOT SPRING, ARK.
SURVEILLANCE AT 207 LAUREL

#3
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8:40 A.M. Incoming J L M

Man: Is the Mayor in -

Miss Marsh: No, not yet.

Man: Is Mr. McVitt there -

Miss Marsh: You can get him at #471

8:48 A.M. Incoming J L M

Man: Is the Mayor in -

Miss Marsh: Not in yet.

9:05 A.M. Incoming J L M

Jones: Is the Mayor there -

Mayor: Hello.

Jones: This is Jones talking -

Mayor: Uh yes. Say Johnny, in your own handwriting give Emory a list of those fellows who are going to meet up there next Monday.

Jones: O.K.

Note: John Jones is Clerk of Circuit Court, Garland County, and "list of fellows" may mean names of Grand Jurors who will investigate John's death.

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9:06 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.

Fellow named Doyle (phonetic) called and talked with Mayor about bill due him by the City - asked when he could expect payment. Mayor said for him to call him next week.

9:18 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.

Man: Is the Mayor in -

Miss Marsh: He's just gone downstairs -

Man: Have him call Shippin at the Arkansas National Bank when he gets back.

9:20 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.

Mayor: # 3800

Man: Arkansas National Bank -

Mayor: Mr. Shippin, please -

Shippin: Hello - say Leo where can I reach W. S. Lockhart by phone -

Mayor: I don't believe he has a phone.

Shippin: We will see him then - to the

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on the balance. He said he would bring me the old note, + to date he hasn't showed up. I would like to get my books straight.

Mayor: I'll get in touch with him some way, and have him call you.

Slippin: That'll be fine, thank you.

9:23 A.M. Incoming.

J.L.M.

Mayor: #2400

Operator: Arlington Hotel.

Mayor: Mr. Chester, please.

Mr. Chester: Hello.

Mayor: This is Leo McLaughlin - are you all sold out for tonight.

Mr. Chester: Yes, but we always have room for you, Mayor -

Mayor: I'd like to have a table for 14. Judge Martinson, Joe Schneider and several others are going to be in my party.

Mr. Chester: I think we can arrange that.

Mayor: Grover Evans has a reservation there for six people. I wish you would

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cancel that, as heard his party are
going to be with me -

Chester: All right, we'll do that too -

Mayor: Ouelus also wants a room for him and
his wife overnight - reserve him
one and charge that to me too.

Chester: All right Leo.

9:54 A.M. Outgoing

#3
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9³⁰ am In Elm

Long Distance call for Mayor from
Ed. McHaney at Little Rock.

Mayor = Hello

McHaney = This is Ed McHaney -

Mayor = Yes = Anything obvious?

McHaney = No - I got a letter from that
fellow and he said he would
see me shortly. Haven't had
a chance to talk with Carl
(Bailey) but talked to the
one from your county.

Mayor = They must be planning to
take care of Niceman.

McHaney = No. I think Senator Robinson
is going to take care of him.

Mayor = Are you and Dave good
friends?

McHaney = Yes - He's OK, Les. As soon
as I hear from this fellow I'll
let you know. I want to be
sure everything is all right with
Carl.

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9³⁴ AM In Blue

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Gene (-?) - Is the Mayor in?

Mayor - Hello -

Gene - Leo - this is Gene - Did
you ever talk with Jim?

Mayor - No but Legerwood is here
now and I'll find out what
time is going to be convenient.

Gene - All right.

9³⁶ AM In Blue

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Man - Let me speak to the Mayor.

Mayor - Hello.

Man - Leo - scratch that last
name off and put in its
place G. L. Merritt.

Mayor - All right.

9⁴⁴ AM In Blue

Mayor - Hello -

Mr. Zeffany - Mayor - this is Zeffany. Old man
Brown has got pneumonia. Quit

you help us get him in the
Hospital?

Mayor = Yes - call 471 and tell Fannie
McLaughlin to arrange to put
him in the Hospital.

Tiffany = Thank you!

945 Out (Hot Springs Confectionery)

Mayor = 791 Glen

Man = Hello.

Mayor = Is Sonny Davies there?

Man = No.

Mayor = This is Leo - if he comes in
have him call me.

man = all right.

946 Out

Glen

Mayor = 415

man = Hello

Mayor = Is Sonny Davies there?

man = No.

Mayor = This is Leo McLaughlin - if
you see him have him
call me

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954 Out

Eden

Mayor - 446

Jucker - City Jail

Mayor - Is Chief there?

Wakelin - Hello.

Mayor - Is Arch around.

Wakelin - Not right this minute but
I think I can find him.

Mayor - See if you can find him
and both of you come up here.

Wakelin - All right.

958 In

Eden

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Rosenthal - Is the Mayor in?

Mayor - Hello.

Rosenthal - This is Rosenthal. I've
got a man who wants to rent
one of my stores and he
wants a loading place
chalked off at the front
and back - Can that be fixed?

Mayor - Yes - we can take care of that.

Rosenthal - Thanks very much.

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10²⁶ Out

Glenn

Miss Marsh called 3700 (Sentinel Record)
and asked for either Mr Palmer or
Mr. Goslee - Both were out of town.

10³¹ Out

Glenn

Mayor - 743 (Judge Legerwood)

No Answer

10⁴⁴ In

Glenn

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Man = Let me speak to the Mayor.

Mayor = Hello -

Man = Mayor, did you talk to
John about the cars.

Mayor = No - you go ahead and
handle that.

Man = All right.

11¹⁰ In

Glenn

Call for Dr. Merritt - party was
told to call #471.

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11¹⁶ In

Green

Miss Marsh = Hello -

Mrs McCafferty = Has Charles Harmon
been up there this morning?

Miss Marsh = No, he hasn't.

Mrs McCafferty = Oh, is Mrs McCafferty -
if he should come by
will you ask him to call
me - ?

Miss Marsh = Yes - I will.

11³² In

Green

Call for Mayor - Not In

11⁴⁷ Out

Green

Miss Marsh = 184 (City Clerk)

Emmett Jackson = Hello.

Miss Marsh = The Mayor wants you
to come up right away.

12²⁰ In

- NO Answer.

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12:58 P.M.

Incoming

J.L.M.

No answer.

1:25 P.M.

Incoming

J.L.M.

No answer.

3:00 P.M.

Incoming

J.L.M.

No answer

Hot Springs, Arkansas.
January 5, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re: Brekid.

There attached hereto the logs for January 2, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Also attached hereto please find a newspaper article which appeared in the Hot Springs Sentinel-Record newspaper on January 2, 1937. The same is self-explanatory. It is suggested that this article be made part of the file.

Attention is directed to the conversation recorded at 12:55 A.M. A subject named John "Sharkey" Gorman, who is alleged to be a prize fighter, and who probably will be indicted for harboring Alvin Karpis at Cleveland, Ohio, is at present under investigation by the Bureau at Cleveland, Ohio. There may be a possibility, that the "Sharkey" Gorman fled from Cleveland, Ohio and came to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and that the "Sharkey" mentioned in instant telephone conversation is identical with this subject.

Reference is made to the conversation recorded at 10:48 A.M. There is only one Dr. Davis listed in the Hot Springs Telephone Directory, and he is Dr. Louis Davis, a dentist, with offices at 651 1/2 Central Avenue. It appears that the conversation at this time is related to the call made at 1:32 A.M. between Attorney J. P. Swain and "Dutch" Akers. It is, however, not known what the subject of their conversation is about.

Note the call recorded at 2:02 P.M. between "Dutch" Akers and Pay Officer Charlie Robbins wherein Akers modestly advised that he was offered the position of Chief of Police, but that he did not want it.

Note the conversation at 8:12 P.M. between "Dutch" Akers and an unidentified girl wherein the girl mentioned that she had an old man "on the string".

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,
Special Agent.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ROUTE TO:	FILE

s on #446 (City Jail) and
.3 (Chief Police) Hot Springs, Ark.
int of 207 - Laurel Street.

Hot.

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108 Am. - In #1.

figures - (Kelly & Davis) at 116.

1155 Am. - In #2.

Hot.

man - Is Bob Moore there?

Moore - Hello.

Woman - This is Ruby White, Bob,
at #2 Ash Street. Johnnie
(or Charlie) came home and
brought a prize-fighter name
Sharky with him - both
drunk and fighting - send
up there and get that fellow
out of there - I'm afraid to
go home.

Moore - All right -

Hot.

1:05 AM. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 777.

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Has.

1:30 Am - In #1.

Scudder (reporter) - Bob, is anything going on over there tonight?
Moore - No - Everything is quiet.
Scudder - OK - Thanks.

2:05 Am - In #1.

Officers - (Kelly & Davis) at 126.

3:05 Am - In #1.

Officers - (Kelly & Davis) at ???.

Has

4:05 Am - In #1.

Officer - (Abbott) at 126.

5:00 Am - In #1.

Officer - Reported at ???.

5:55 Am - In #1.

Worman - Inquired number of
breakfasts needed.

Has.

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6:05 A.M. - In #1. Has
Officers Reported in.

7:20 A.M. - out #2.

Rogers - Called 3232-W (his res.).
Informed his wife he
would be there shortly.
Has-

#1442
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7⁵⁰ am In #446 Blue

Man called Corrington and said the gang would be working on Grand Ave just off of Benton Street at dinner time.

8²⁷ am In #173 Blue

Man called Bot Moore and asked him the location of Terry Street. Bot Moore told him to call the Fire Department, #1174.

8⁴⁰ am In #173 Blue

Man called and asked for Curley Evans. Was told that Evans was not in. Man asked that Evans be told to call 1661.

8⁴⁵ am Out #173 Blue

Akers = 648

Miss Marsh = Hello - Mayor's Office.

Akers = Is Judge Legerwood in?
Legerwood - Hello.

Akers = Did you send some
man down here

Leguwood = Yes. That fellow who
was arrested for drunken
driving - his wife has
promised to take him out
of town so let him out.

Akers = All right.

8⁵³ AM In #446

Man called for Bill Abbott. *John*

Abbott = Hello -

Man = This is Biggs. I lost my
blackjack last night. Keep
a look out for it for me.

Abbott = OK, I will.

8⁵⁷ AM Out #183

Man = 640 : No Answer *John*

8⁵⁹ AM Out #183

Arch Cooper = 783 (Judge Garrett's home)

Mrs. Garrett = Hello -

Mr. Cooper = Yes, I will. *John*

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Mrs Garrett - No but he'll be back
here about 9³⁰

Arch Cooper - All right. Will you
tell him that Arch Cooper
called.

Mrs Garrett - Yes, I will.

9⁰¹ AM Outgoing #183 - Then
Arch Cooper called Ernest Breener
at Benton, Ark. Operator
was unable to locate Breener.

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9:10 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Akers: #1223 (Chief Wabelin's residence)
No answer -

9:30 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Long Distance Operator #4 from Benton, Ark.
called for Arch Cooper - not in.

9:31 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Buddy Wabelin: 1661 (his residence)
Colonel Roman: Hello.
Buddy Wabelin: Has Lanza got back yet -
Colonel Roman: No, not yet, Mr. Wabelin -

9:32 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Arch Cooper called L.D. Operator #4 at Benton
Ark. - talk with Atty. Brenner about a
legal matter.

9:37 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Mary: Is Curly Evans there -
Evans: Hello -
Mary: This is Mary - did you want to get in touch
with me - 7

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Evans: Yes, I had a renter for your house

Mary: You did - who?

Evans: You know "Swede" Jerry Mathis
his wife is coming in from Texas,
and he wanted to rent some kind
of a place. I thought of you, & tried
to call you. He already has a place
now -

Mary: Well, I'm sorry lady, - you couldn't
reach me. I want to thank you a
lot for thinking of me -

9:42 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Bob Moore there -

Trucker: He's up in court just now -

Woman: When he comes down, have him call
2832 - W.

9:46 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Is John or Arthur Young there -

Corrington - No - try #184.

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9 58 A.M. Incoming on #123
Man. Is West Thompson in jail -
Trucker. No, he's not.

J L M

10 00 A.M. Outgoing on #123
Bob Moore: 2823-W

J L M

Eva: Hello -

Bob Moore: Did you call me, Eva -

Eva: Yes, that man you sent up here for
a room, he checked out last night
owing me \$3.00.

Bob Moore: Well right, I'll make it good -

10 01 A.M. Incoming on #446

J L M

Man: Is West Thompson in jail -
Trucker - No -

10 10 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J L M

Curly Evans: 1965 (Miss Helen Trammell).

Mrs. Trammell: Hello -

Curly Evans: Is Swede there, Mrs. Trammell -

Mrs. Trammell: No, he's not.

Curly Evans: When he comes in, have him call Curly
Evans at the jail - 9

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10:15 A.M. Incoming on #123

J L M.

Akers: So Cecil there -

Cecil: Hello -

Akers: This is Dutch - just heard that you, Buck
Arch, & the Chry will be suspended in
that Dickson matter - that's a tough break.

Cecil: Yeah -

Akers: Keep it under your hat - you'll probably
hear about it later -

Cecil: O K. Dutch -

Akers: Send a wire to the Auto License Bureau
at Austin, Texas and have them give you
the dope on 1936 tags # 84-078.

10:23 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J L M.

Trucker called 3574 (Plein's Restaurant) and
ordered five breakfasts -

10:24 A.M. Incoming on #123

J L M.

Akers: Who's there -

Trucker: Andy Downin and Andy Brown -

Akers: Let me speak to Andy -

Andy - Hello -

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Akers: Andy, bring that Melton boy to Central and Garland Ave. You'll see the police car setting there -

Andy: O.K. Dutch -

10:24 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Is Dutch there -

Tucker: No, he's out somewhere -

Man: Have him call #770 when he comes in.

10:25 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Andy Evans there -

Evans: Hello -

Woman: I went to see Miss Kennedy, and she said she couldn't do anything for me.

Evans: Are you at home now -

Woman: Yes -

Evans: I have a little work to do, and as soon as I can get away, I'll run up and see you.

Woman: All Right -

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10:31 A.M. Outgoing #123

J.L.M.

Arch Cooper: 321 (Mr. H.C. Lee)

Talked with his wife, who works there, about nothing important to this case.

10:35 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man called in for Dutch - not in.

10:41 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers: 930 (Geo. T. Smelzel)

Smelzel: Hello.

Akers: This is Herbert Akers at the City Jail - I think I have your black coat down here.

Smelzel: O.K. I'll be right down there -

10:43 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers: #29 (Gross Mortuary)

Miss Brunner: Hello -

Akers: Miss Brunner, this is Herbert Akers - did you handle the body of Burton Wm. Reynolds who died on 1/31/36 and was buried at Lakeside delphi -

Miss Brunner: Yes, I think we did -

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hus. Well, I got a letter from his divorced wife,
and she wants a certified ^{copy of the} death certificate.

Mr. Brenner: Where does she want it sent -

Abers: Josephine V. Reynolds, 422 Diamond Str,
Sayre, Oklahoma.

Mr. Brenner: All right Mr. Abers, we'll take
care of it.

10.48 A.M. Incoming on #446

Mr. Davis: Is Dutch there -

Abers: Hello -

Mr. Davis: This is Doc Davis - will you call that
party. I expect to go over there right
away.

Abers: O.K. Doc, I will.

10.52 A.M. Outgoing on #446

Abers: 3420 (H. L. Swann, atty.)

H. L. Swann: Hello -

Abers: H. L., you know that package - you got
to get that back to that party this morning.
It's important that you do that.

H. L. Swann: O.K. where are you now -

Abers: At the City Jail.

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0:51 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Man called for Bob Moore - was advised he
has gone home.

10:53 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Mr. Eaves: Is Mr. Wakelin there -

Wakelin: Hello -

Mr. Eaves: This is Mr. Eaves - did you see those
parties this morning -

Wakelin: Yes, but I didn't get any satisfaction
out of them. I wish you would call
them.

Mr. Eaves: All right

Wakelin: You'll probably find them all at #648
(Mayor's Office) I think they're all up
there now -

Mr. Eaves: O.K. Joe, I'll see what I can do -

11:03 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Mr. Davis: Is Dutch there -

Davis: Hello -

Mr. Davis: This is Mr. Davis - did you get that all right

Davis: Yes, I did -

Mr. Davis: O.K.

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11:09 A.M. Incoming on #123

J L M

Jerry: Is Mr. Tucker there -

Tucker: Hello.

Jerry: This is Jerry - about my watch. Can you hold it for three or four days. I'm selling some timber, + I expect to have some money soon.

Tucker: O.K. I'll wait awhile.

11:17 A.M. Incoming on #123

J L M

Long Distance Operator called for Arch Cooper - not in.

11:28 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J L M

Tucker called #3574 (Plein's Restaurant) and ordered five dinners.

11:29 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J L M

Tucker: 661

Man: City Barn + Garage.

Tucker: Do you know where the gang went this morning - they forgot to sign out.

Man: No, I don't, Mr. Tucker -

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11:30 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J. L. M.

Akers: 152

Townsend: Nat'l Park Service!

Akers: Did the Chief come in yet -

Townsend: No, not yet.

11:32 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J. L. M.

Louis Hinkle: 375

Mrs. Holland: Hello -

Louis Hinkle: Is Jim there -

Mrs. Holland: No -

Louis Hinkle: Do you know where I can find him

Mrs. Holland: No -

Louis Holland: Mrs. Holland, this is Janitor Louis Hinkle at the Jail - do you know where the chain gang is working this morning -

Mrs. Holland: I sure don't.

11:35 A.M. Incoming on #446

J. L. M.

Prichard: Did some^{one} call for me - this is Capt.

Prichard -

Tricker: Yes, I guess Akers wanted to talk to you.

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Akers: Did Tommy tell you about us picking up Hill -

Pritchard: Yes, he did - what's his old car worth about.

Akers: Around \$150.00 -

Pritchard: Are you going to hold him for anything

Akers: No, I don't think we'll file any charges against him -

Pritchard: Well, I don't want him either.

11:36 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J L M.

Akers: 743 (V.S. Ledgerwood)

Man: Hello.

Akers: Is the Judge there -

Man: No, he's out right now.

Akers: Tell him to call me at the Jail -

11:37 A.M. Incoming on #123

J L M.

Man: Is Swamy in jail yet?

Brook: No, he's on his way to New York -

Man: Did he get out -

Brook: Yes.

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11:42 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J. L. M.

Hyle Cooper: 648

Miss Marsh: Mayor's Office.

Hyle Cooper: Is the Mayor in -

Mayor: Hello -

Hyle Cooper: This is Hyle Cooper - I wonder if you could see fit to see me right now.

Mayor: No. I don't think so - see me in the morning -

Hyle Cooper: Will you be at your office -

Mayor: Yes, I'll be there all morning.

11:46 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J. L. M.

Hyle Cooper: Say Les, tomorrow morning is Sunday - I just wondered whether you thought of that -

Mayor: No, I hadn't. Come over Monday morning, I'll talk with you then.

Hyle Cooper: All right.

11:47 A.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Woman called for Hyle Cooper, and they made a date at City Hall Stone in a few minutes.

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11:48 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Ledgewood: Is Dutch there -

Tricker: No, he went up to the Court House -
is this Judge Ledgewood -

Ledgewood: Yes -

Tricker: He wanted me to tell you that this fellow, Hill, who they picked up last night - that the Government does not want him for anything, and Dutch has nothing on him. Is it O.K. to turn him loose -

Ledgewood: Yes, turn him loose -

11:55 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Tricker: 743

Man: Hello -

Tricker: Is Judge Ledgewood there -

Man: No, he's gone.

11:55 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Is Dutch there -

Tricker: No, he's gone over to the Court House -

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11:58 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Curdy Evans: City Jail.

Mayor: Who's talking.

Curdy Evans: Curdy Evans.

Mayor: Is Rasberry down there -

Curdy Evans: He was, but he just stepped out -

Mayor: When he comes in, have him call
648 -

Curdy Evans: All right -

11:59 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Tommy Crane: Is Dutch Akers there -

Akers: Hello.

Tommy Crane: Dutch, my brother had his bicycle
stolen -

Akers: Yes, I know. We got a call on it last
night, and we're watching for it.

12:13 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Monroe Young, a new officer, called his home
at #3846, and told his wife that he was
working and would be home for lunch at

1:15 P.M.

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12:15 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: Is Cecil or Glen Buchanan there -

Tucker: No, they're both out.

12:15 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Is Dutch there -

Tucker: Just went out on a call -

12:23 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Mrs. Brook called for Cecil - not in.

12:25 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: Who is this -

Monroe Young: This is Monroe Young -

Man: Is Raspberry there -

Young: Just went to dinner -

Man: Glad to see you back there -

Young: Thanks -

Man: Are you Day Captain -

Young: Don't know what I am yet -

1:15 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman called in for Cecil Brook - not in.

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1:17 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Barnett Moore: 1965 -

Woman: Hello -

Barnett Moore: So in my closet, and find a pair of socks without any holes in them - wash them out, so I can wear them out at the Club (Belvedere) tonight.

Woman: All Right.

1:25 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Wakelin: Barnett, who is there besides you.

Barnett Moore: Joe Scott and Tucker.

Wakelin: Bring somebody with you to the house, so you can drive this car back.

Barnett Moore: All right, chief -

2:02 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Officer Robbins: 503 Jonestown -

Akers: Charlie, you have a new chief -

Officer Robbins: Yeah, what happened -

- let the Chief. Wash Cooper, Burch

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Robbins: Who is the new chief -

Akers: Rasberry - he used to work in the
Dive Department -

Robbins: How come they didn't make you, chief.

Akers: I didn't want it - they put Monroe
Young and Jerry Mathews back on.

2:50 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Man: Is Charlie Robbins there -

Akers: No, he works from noon till mid-
night - you'll find him in South Hot
Springs.

2:59 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Man: Is Chief Rasberry in -

Tucker: He's out with Dutch some where -

3:02 P.M. Incoming on #446

J. L. M.

Man: Is Dutch there -

Tucker: He's out some place.

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Has.

2:10 P.M. - In # 2.

L.D. Opr. - Little Rock is calling Mr. Jerry Watkins.

Tucker - He's out on a call.

Opr. - Have him call Little Rock opr # 7.

Has.

2:15 P.M. - out # 2.

Watkins - Called Little Rock opr # 7.

Opr. - just a moment -

girl - Hello, Jerry, this is Cleo. Can't you come up to see me? Believe I've got pneumonia. Feel mighty bad.

Watkins - I doubt if I can get there today. We're pretty busy. Where's Louise? Can't she help you some?

Cleo - She's gone - Try to come over if you can.

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Has

2:30 P.m. - In #1.

Tucker - Hello.

Ridgeway - Tucker this is Curtis Ridgeway. Were you on duty when they brought in John Dickson?

Tucker - I don't know. Don't think I was. I'll look on the book and see.

Ridgeway - Call me back at #1037.

2:32 P.m. - Out #1.

Has

Tucker - Called 1037 (Emory & Ridgeway, attys.)

Ridgeway - Hello.

Tucker - He was brought in here on the 14th of December and booked for "Holdover".

Ridgeway - What time was that?

Tucker - I wasn't here at the time and the time doesn't show when they're booked as "Holdover". I think it was some time in the morning.

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Has.

booked him later myself on the docket.

Ridgeway - Does it show who brought him in?

Tucker - No, there were so many of them that he was booked by the "police dept."

Ridgeway - Well, thanks.

Has.

2:35 Pm. - out #2.

Garnett Moore - Called 1723; asked for Wakelin -

Wakelin - Hello

G. Moore - Chief, Garnett talking. I went up to that place, but it was so full I couldn't get in. I'll go back over there in about an hour.

Wakelin - all right.

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Has.

2:38 P.m. - Out # 1.

Officer - Called 3548 (Ebel's res.)

Ebel (reporter) - Hello -

Officer - Can you come down to the City Jail?

Ebel - Yes, I suppose so.

2:42 P.m. - In # 1.

Has.

Ebel - What's going on down there?
Who was it ^{that} called me?
I'm pretty busy - just going to Little Rock -

Watkins - Some boy I don't know called you -

Ebel - Find out what he wants and call me back.

Watkins - OK. Say, don't forget me and the notorious Monroe Young.

Ebel - I won't forget you.

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Has.

2:45 P.M. - Out #2.

Garnett Moore - Called 285 (City Drug Co.).
Ordered sandwiches.

Has.

3:00 P.M. - Out #1.

Watkins - Called 3548 (Ebel's res.)

Ebel - Hello -

Watkins - That was just some fellow
wanted sell you a suit of
clothes.

Ebel - OK, Thanks.

Watkins - You got mine and Monroe's
names right? Give us a
good one.

Ebel - OK, I will.

Watkins - It's Hell aint it?

Ebel - Yeah - Any of the boys
there now? Brock or any
of them?

Watkins - No.

Ebel - It's Tough. I had a tip on
it a couple of days ago about
what was to happen - Couldn't
rise it, until it happened. 2:

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3:05 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Snail: Is Willard Phillips in jail -

Trucker: Yes, he's here -

3:07 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman called in and inquired whether she could shoot her dog without being arrested for

Trucker advised her "No".

3:09 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Akers in -

Trucker: No

Woman: Is Chief Wabelin there -

Trucker: No

Woman: Is Arch Cooper there -

Trucker: No.

Woman: I'd like to reach Mr. Akers -

Trucker: You better call back later.

3:20 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Officer Robbins reported in from 19 Jonestown -

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3:21 P.M. Incoming on # 446 — J.L.M.
Long Distance Operator called for Mr. Ahern —
was advised he was out just then.

3:26 P.M. Incoming on # 123 — J.L.M.
Woman called in for Cecil Brock — not in.

3:26 P.M. Incoming on # 123 — J.L.M.
Man: Is Walter Ebel around there —
Tucker: No, he isn't.

3:31 P.M. Incoming on # 123 — J.L.M.
Woman: Is Cecil Brock or Arch Cooper there —
Barnett Moore: No, they're not.

3:37 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 — J.L.M.
Barnett Moore: 901 (Arkansas Gazette)

Woman: Hello.

Barnett Moore: Can I get a last Sunday's paper.

Woman: Yes, I think we have one left.

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3:43 P.M. Incoming #173

J L M.

White: Is Glen Buchanan there -

Tucker: No -

White: Have him call White at the Goddard Hotel when he comes in -

3:54 P.M. Incoming on #173

J L M.

Man: Is Cecil Brock there, Dutch -

Akers: Yes, just a minute -

Cecil: Hello -

Man: Cecil?

Cecil: Yeah - where are you -

Man: At Spencer's -

Cecil: I'll be right over -

4:00 P.M. Outgoing on #173

J L M.

Akers called Long Distance to the Auto License Bureau at Little Rock, Ark.

Akers: What's the dope on 1936 tags #20-142

Clerk: (Pause) Issued to - Tom Bush,

Int. Pine,

Garland County, Ark.

On a 1928 Ford car.

Akers: O.K. thanks a lot. 31

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4:03 P.M. Incoming on #446

J L M.

Man: Is Mr. Tucker there -

Tucker: Hello -

Man: Was Hamme who used to work at the Southern Bell in court this morning -

Tucker: I don't know (hung up).

4:04 P.M. Incoming on #446

J L M.

Woman called and talked with Andy Evans about nothing important -

4:04 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M.

Dr. Wade: Is Dutch there -

Wade: Hello -

Dr. Wade: I understand you picked up a young boy who has been prowling around.

Wade: Yes, we have.

Dr. Wade: That guy stole my bag full of instruments, I bet.

Wade: I questioned him about that, + he doesn't know anything about it.

Dr. Wade: You keep working on him, Dutch.

Wade: I will.

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Mr. Wade: Just heard what happened down
these -

Wheeler: Yes, that's too bad -

Mr. Wade: It sure is - well, you keep work-
ing on that boy.

Wheeler: O.K. Doc - I will.

4:16 P.M. Incoming on #446

Officer Robbins reported in from 3337 Jonestown. J.L.M.

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Has.

4:30 P.M. - In #1.

Woman - Tucker, this is Mrs. Hardy
(or Tardy) - Can you spare
me another five?

Tucker - No, I'm broke -

4:40 P.M. - Out #1.

Has.

Man - Called 1389.

Woman - Hello -

Man - Mrs. Watkins, this is Wyatt.
Mr. Tucker says that if that
stuff comes in, to call him
Mrs. Watkins - all right.

4:42 P.M. - In #2.

Has.

Woman - Is Dutch Akers there?

Akers - Hello -

Woman - How are you? Can you come
down to see me tonight? I
may have to go to my brother
Akers - I'm pretty busy - May get down
there about seven and let you
know.

Woman - So that - 34

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Has.

4:45 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Is Jerry Watkins there?

Tucker - No. He's out.

4:46 P.m. - In #2.

Child - Spoke to Evans and advised they were ready to go home.

Evans - Come over to the side in fifteen minutes.

Has.

4:50 P.m. - out #2.

Akers - Called 770 (Heady Undertaker)

Clerk - Hello - Heady's.

Akers - Is Paul Heady there?

Clerk - No. He'll be in at six.

Akers - Tell him to call me.

4:55 P.m. - In #1.

Woman - Has Jerry Watkins come in

Tucker - No. Not yet.

Has.

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Has.

5:00 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Is Amos Rood around there anywhere?

Jucker - No.

5:05 P.m. - In #2.

Dr. Davis - Speak to Dutch Akers -

Akers - Hello.

Dr. Davis - Dr. Davis, Dutch - Everything ok.

Akers - Fine.

Dr. Davis - Say, I tried to call that party and put him on the spot, but he wasn't in his office. I'll call again in about an hour.

Akers - ok.

5:10 P.m. - In #2

Woman - Come get a drunk man at 427 Holly street.

Jucker - all right.

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yes

5:15 P.m. - Out #2.

Akers - Called 3420.

No one answered.

5:16 P.m. - In #1.

Officer (Charlie) - 503 Jonestown.

Rasherry - What?

Akers (taking phone) - New chief didn't understand, Charlie -

5:30 P.m. - Out #1

Has.

Rasherry - Called 1696. (his residence)

Woman - Hello -

Rasherry - I'll be home in a few minutes

5:31 P.m. - In #2

Man - Where's Exchange Street?

Akers - One block west of Central Ave., behind Ark. Nat. Bank

Has

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Has

5:32 P.m. - In # 2.

Man - This is Paul Healy (Healy Undertaker,
Dutch. Have you heard about
that fellow yet?

Akers - I got a wire sayin that
the body was Albert D. Ross,
and that he was a veteran
with no relatives.

5:45 P.m. - out # 1.

Has.

Child - Called 809 (Ark. Democrat represent,

Man - Hello, Democrat

Child - Do you have any more papers

Man - Sure - Come get them -

5:50 P.m. - out # 2.

Has.

Watkins - Called Long Distance - Little Rock
2-2665.

Man - Hello.

Watkins - Is Cleo there?

Cleo - Hello.

Watkins - Cleo, I don't think I
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This

can get over to see you today -
things in such an uproar
here - Did you see the paper?

Cleo - yes - Can't you come anyway?

Watkins - Don't think so. Nobody here
now but me and one other -
the gazette will be full of
it in the morning - looks
like a lot of people will get
in bad over it.

Cleo - glad you didn't have anything
to do with it.

Watkins - Yeah - My head aint so
soft. I went out to supper
and got sick in my stomach
tonight. Worked out at the
Belvedere last night - big
crowd.

Cleo - I wanted you to come over
I'm catching pneumonia -
Lorraine and Brady have
gone -

Watkins - Well, I'll try to come
if I can.

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Has-

6:00 P.M. - Out #2.

Akers - Called 707.

No one answered.

6:02 P.M. - In #1.

Man - Is Dutch Akers there?

Akers - Hello.

Dr. Davis - Dr. Davis, Dutch. Can you walk down and meet me in front of the post office in about five minutes want to see you.

Akers - All right.

Has-

6:10 P.M. - Out #2.

Akers - Called Long Distance to Little Rock 8601.

Woman - Hello.

Akers - Is Chief there?

Woman - No he's not here now.

Akers - Tell him that Herbert Akers was up there today, but didn't

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6:15 P.M. - Out #1.

Has.

Man - Called 1460.

Clerk - Hello.

Man - Give me the Receiving Room.

Man - Hello, Receiving Room.

Man - Curley, I've got both those boxes down at the warehouse now.

Curley - OK, Mr. King has just gone down there.

6:17 P.M. - In #1.

Has.

Officer - Reported at 19-Jonestown.

6:18 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - Mr. Akers this is Mrs. Bowles (phonetic). Do you know whether they have to have a full payment on that debt.

Akers - I don't know. Call the Sheriff at Benton and find out from him.

Woman - All right.

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Has.

6:20 P.M. - In #2.

McLaughlin - Who's talking?

Evans - Curley Evans.

McLaughlin - What other boys are there now?

Evans - Garnett Moore and Herbert Akers.

McLaughlin - Tell Garnett Moore to meet me in front of the Fire Department in five minutes.

Evans - Yes sir, your honor.

(Note: Above call did not originate in the Mayor's Office)

6:25 P.M. - Out #2.

Has.

Akers - Called 1723 (Wakelin's residence)

Mrs. Wakelin - Hello.

Akers - Mrs. Wakelin, what's the Chief doing? How's he feeling?

Mrs. Wakelin - He's feeling rotten.

Akers - Naturally. (cont.)

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Has..

(cont.)

Mrs. Wakelin - yes. He was at home all afternoon - lots of visitors - and went down town a while ago to attend to some unfinished business.

Akers - Well, it will be a good chance for him to rest some. There's nothing new down here.

Mrs. Wakelin - I hope every thing comes out all right.

Akers - I think it will.

Hot,

6:30 P.m. - In #1.

John - Asked for Louis Hinkle.

Akers - I haven't seen him, John.

6:35 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Asked for Mr. Scott.

Akers - He's not here now.

Woman - Have Mr. Scott call Mr. Albert Mandel at #237.

Hot,

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Has.

6:40 P.m. - In #1.

Woman - Asked for Mr. Scott.

Tucker - He's not here.

Woman - Have him call Mr. Mandel
at #237.

6:43 P.m. - Out #1.

Has

Scott - called 237.

Clerk - Mandel's.

Scott - speak to Mr. Albert Mandel?

Mandel - Hello.

Scott - Did you want me?

Mandel - One of my customers just
got a ticket while in my
store buying some dresses -
for parking double. Wish
you would let him off this
time.

Scott - I already have - as soon
as I found out he was in
your store.

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Hos.

6:45 P.m. - In #2.

Paul Heady (undertaker) - Asked for Akers.
Akers - Hello.

Heady - Dutch, I just got a wire about that body from Martinville, Indiana. Says to send the body and effects there, and is signed William Klocka, Administrator. That looks funny, since your wire said he didn't have any relatives.

Akers - You'd better wire him a night letter and give him the whole story. Get some legal advise.

6:50 P.m. - Out #2.

Hos.

Man - Called 2637-J.

Girl - Hello.

Man - Speak to Dorie?

Girl - She's out on the street somewhere. Ought to be back in fifteen minutes.

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Has.

6:52 Pm. - In # 2.

Man - Dutch, did you read in the paper about the sale of that stuff by the Margutte? (Hate)

Akers - No.

Man - That'll be the best chance for you to get hold of that coat. I'll take care of everything until we can do better.

Akers - All right. How are you?

Man - I've been sick in bed -

Has.

6:55 Pm. - In # 2.

Woman - Is Arch Cooper there?

Tucker - Not here. Don't know when he will be.

6:57 Pm. - In # 2.

Woman - I just wanted to tell you that I'm tickled to death that Arch Cooper isn't on the force any more.

Officer - Who is this?

Woman - Mrs Elsie Mainer.

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~~has~~

7:00 P.M. - out #1.

Officer - Called 3574 (Plein Rest.)

Woman - Hello.

Officer - Fix up two dinners for
a couple of boys. Make
them good ones, because one
boy is just getting out.

7:05 P.M. - in #1.

Officer - Reported at 511-Jonestown.

7:10 P.M. - out #1.

Officer - Called 3574 (Plein Rest.)
Ordered sandwiches.

~~has~~

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7:15 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J L M.

Andy Evans: Chief's Office.

Brook: Is Barnett home there -

Evans: No.

Brook: Is Dutch there -

Akers: Hello -

Brook: Are you busy?

Akers: No - where are you now -

Brook: At Huber's

Akers: I'll meet you there - do you want
any thing

Brook: Yeah - what's laying in the alley -

Akers: O.K.

7:32 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J L M.

A Mr. Mac Allister (phonetic) called and spoke
with Akers for about 10 minutes concerning
his trip to Michigan - nothing of importance
to this case.

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7:53 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Man: Asked for Chief Watkins. Arch Cooper,
or Charlie Robbins -

Trucker: None of them are in -

7:55 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Hwothy: Is Jerry Watkins there -

Watkins: Hello -

Hwothy: This is Hwothy - have you heard
from Clara yet.

Watkins: Yes -

Hwothy: When is she coming -

Watkins: Monday. I guess -

Hwothy: You'll be celebrating, won't you

Watkins: Yes, I will when she gets here -

Hwothy: Bring her over when she gets here,
and while you're working, I'll
show her around.

Watkins: O.K. Hwothy, I'll see you Monday.

7:59 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

A Mr. Trucker called in and asked for the
Mayor - was advised he never comes to the
P.O. Station - to call #648, 79

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Has -

8:10 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 116 (Miller's).

8:12 P.m. - In #2.

girl - Is "Dutch" there?

Akers - Hello.

girl - Hello. Busy? - Can't you come out here?

Akers - where are you?

girl - At - unintelligible - sounded like Roger's or Wilson's)

Akers - What're you doing out there?

girl - Oh, I've got an old man on the string - come on out - want to see you - He won't suspicion anything.

Akers - I'll try to.

8:15 P.m. - In #2.

Has -

Woman - (apparently drunk) gave her name as Mrs. Woodworth - attempted to make a complaint about a man named Merchant who was driving towards Benton

Officer - Hung up telephone. 50

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8:17 P.m. - In #2 -

Has-

Woman - Attempted to make same complaint as preceding call. Also asked for the Chief.

Officer - He won't be in until 11:30 (Hung up phone).

8:20 P.m. - In #2.

Has-

Woman - Again attempted to make complaint

Officer - Aw, go home and go to bed.
(note: Woman remarked to operator "so that's the kind of service a visitor gets from the police here - just wait until Governor Bailey gets in".

8:30 P.m. - In #2.

Girl - Who's talking?

Has-

Officer - Monroe Young -

Girl - Is Cecil Brock there?

Brock - Hello -

Cecil This is Alberta. I'm

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t.)

with two girl friends and we're
in trouble - Can you come help?

ok - where are you?

I - at the Sinclair Station on
corner of Grand and Central.

ok - Evans can come. I'm not
on duty now.

I - ok, but don't send any more.
I don't want everybody to
know about it.

42 P.M. - In # 2.

Has

ran - Is Bob Moore there?

Yicer - No, he's not.

ran - Is Charlie Robbins?

Yicer - No, he's in South Hot Springs.

50 P.M. - Out # 1.

Has

ran - Called "Information" and asked
for number of Mrs. Shaver,
or Shaffer, at 1124 1/2 Central,
over Jett Grocery Store.

pr. - We don't have her listed.

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Has.

Pm. - Out # 1.

ler (reporter) - called 3700 (Sentinel-New Era).
advised he would be over shortly

Pm. - In # 2.

man - send a car to 801-Valley St.
to "The Bucket o' Blood". A man
here won't pay for his beer.
in - OK -

7 Pm. - In # 1.

Has.

piece - Reported at 503-Jonestown.

10 Pm. - In # 2.

in - Tom Reynolds speaking, at
the Battery Rental Co. A fellow
just called and said the
lock was broken off our ware-
house door. Meet me there.

room - OK -

Has.

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Has.

9:25 Pm. - Out #1.

Ebel (reporter) - Called Western Union, and requested a boy to city jail.

9:28 Pm. - In #1.

girl - Is Bob Moore there? Has

Moore - Hello.

girl - You know who this is?

Moore - No. who?

girl - Yes, you do.

Moore - Oh, yeah, I know now.

girl - Can you talk? Is anybody on the other phone?

Moore - I don't know. Can't see in the front office.

girl - Who's going to be the new Night Captain?

Moore - Don't know. Call me back in about half an hour.

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9:30 P.M. - In #1.

Man - This is George. What's Cleo
Carol in for? (negro boy)

Moore - For drawing a gun.

George - How much is his bond?

Moore - About \$110.00. Come on over
if you want to sign his bond.

9:40 P.M. - In #2.

Girl - Is Bob Moore there?

Moore - Hello.

Girl - Bob, we're going to have to
put something off.

Moore - Aw, why?

Girl - I got a wire today that "that
certain party" will be in
town tonight for the weekend.

Moore - Good Lord -

Girl - Yeah - He's driving in -

Moore - How far is he coming from

Girl - From Odessa. We might go
some other place if you've got
any -

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Has-

Moore - How about riding around in the car?

Gil - OK. I'd already gotten in bed, but I'll call you as soon as I dress.

Moore - OK. You can meet me at the car -

9:42 Pm. - out #2.

Has-

Moore - Called 100 (Central Garage)

Man - Hello. Central Garage.

Moore - My car fixed yet?

Man - No. Not until in the morning.

9:45 Pm. - in #2 -

Man (Dep. Sher.) - Bob, they want you before the Grand jury at nine o'clock Monday -

Moore - OK.

Man - Where's Curley Evans?

Moore - He's at home - works days now.

Man - OK.

Has-

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9:50 P.m. - In #1.

Man - The street car motorman, John Brown says to meet his car in front of Spencer and take off a drunk.

Moore - OK -

9:51 P.m. In #2 -

girl - I'm ready -

Moore - OK. Meet me out in back -

girl - OK - I'll walk over now.

9:53 P.m. - In #1.

Woman - Is Bob Moore there?

Corrington - He just left.

10:00 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 116.

10:20 P.m. - In #2.

Scudder (reporter) - Did I leave some notes on that case I was writing for Dutch in the private office?

Corrington - I don't see them - 67

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10:30 P.m. - In #1.

Has

Officers - Reported at 3337 - Jonestown.

10:40 P.m. - In #1.

Woman - Send a car down to
801 - Valley Street.

Corrington - All right.

10:45 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - Rogers & Abbott reported
at "Citizens".

Has

11:02 P.m. - In #2.

Wakelin - Is Dutch there?

Griffin - No, he's not, Chief.

Wakelin - Do you know what
he wanted with me? He
called me once tonight.

Griffin - No, I don't, Chief. I'll
have him call you
if he comes in.

Wakelin - All right.

Has

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11:15 P.M. - In #1.

Officers - Murry + Kelly at 116 (Millers) Has

11:20 P.M. - In #1.

Rogers - Reported in South Hot Springs.

Moore - Come on in and hang
around Spencer.

Rogers - OK.

11:30 P.M. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 3337 - Jonestown.

Moore - Hows everything out there?

Officer - Big crowd, but quiet.

Moore - Well, we got a new Chief.

Officer - I heard it.

Moore - Yeah, new everything.

Officer - The broom must have
swept both ways.

Has.

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1:35 P.m. - In #1.

nan (col) - We had a warrant for
Harry Washington today.
Have you got him yet?
roore - No - not yet.

1:55 P.m. - In #1.

col - somebody is shooting a shot-
gun near my house, up by
Birch's store.
roore - I'll send out.

Has -

#3

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TAP ON TELEPHONE #648,
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS, ARK
SURVEILLANCE AT 207 LAUREL

9:06 A.M. Outgoing
Miss Marsh: #351
Line is busy -

J.L.M.

9:13 A.M. Outgoing
Mayor: 351
Woman: Rodson Insurance Agency)
Mayor: Is Charlie Disher there -
Disher: Hello.
Mayor: Talked about an insurance claim which
he is trying to settle out of court -
nothing important to this case.

J.L.M.

9:43 A.M. Incoming
Mr Reed: Is the Mayor in -
Mayor: Hello -
Mr Reed: This is Reed talking - I'd like to
see you for a few minutes - I've got
a hell of a lot to do, + I want to get
in early this morning -
Mayor: Are you coming up now -
Reed: Yes -
Mayor: O.K. I'll meet you outside -

J.L.M.

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10:08 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Mr. Blahout (phonetic): Is the Mayor in -

Miss Marsh: He's out just now, but will be back -

Mr. Blahout: This is Mr. Blahout - I'm coming over there with some papers for him to fix -

Miss Marsh: All rightie - he'll be here in about five or ten minutes -

10:17 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Miss Smith: Is the Mayor in -

Mayor: Hello -

Miss Smith: This is Miss Smith - are politicians supposed to have telephones at their residences -

Mayor: No, they are not - unless they want to pay for one themselves -

10:23 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Man: Is Marion Anderson there -

Miss Marsh: No, he's not -

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Dr. Blahout: Is the Mayor in.

Mayor: Hello

Dr. Blahout: Are you going to meet tonight or Monday night -

Mayor: I think we'll meet tonight Doctor

Dr. Blahout: O.K.

Note: Has reference to the City Council meeting which met tonight in Mayor's Office, the Mayor presiding.

10:44 A.M. Outgoing

J L.M.

Miss Marsh: 1127 (City Dir. Dept.)

Man: Hello

Miss Marsh: Let me speak to Raspberry -

Raspberry: Hello -

Miss Marsh: The Mayor wants to see you at his office right away -

10:47 A.M. Outgoing in #123

J L.M.

Akers: #152 (Capt. of Police - Nat'l. Park Service)

Man: Hello

Akers: Is Tommy working -

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Man: He'll be on at three o'clock.

Akers: Is the Chief in -

Man: Not right now -

Akers: Well, tell him we got a prisoner for him

Man: What's his name -

Akers: Jimmy Hill - he's in jail here.

Man: O.K. Hutch, I'll tell him -

#3

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10:54 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: 3700 (Sentinel - Record)

Man: Hello

Mayor: Is Mr. Goslee there

Man: Yes -

Goslee: Hello -

Mayor: This is Leo - I want to know if you're going to be there a few minutes.

Goslee: Yes, I will

Note: Charles Goslee is general manager of Sentinel - Record, a local newspaper, and is also Foreman of the Grand Jury that will probe the Hickson death.

11:03 A.M. Incoming on #446

Mr. Davis: Is it

X

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11:05 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Mr. Eaves: Is the Mayor in -

Mayor: Hello.

Mr. Eaves: This is Doc Eaves - did the Chief say anything to you this morning

Mayor: Yes, but I can't discuss it right now -

Mr. Eaves: I merely wanted to know whether he mentioned it -

Mayor: Yes, he did.

Mr. Eaves: Should I come by there -

Mayor: I rather - you wouldn't right now -

Mr. Eaves: O.K.

11:09 A.M. Incoming on #1

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11¹⁷ In

Glenn

Woman called and asked for Mayor -
Mayor was not in and she said
she would call later.

11¹⁸ In

Glenn

Mrs Plein, of Plein's Restaurant, called
and asked for Mayor. Miss Marsh
told her that the Mayor was out
but that she would call her
when he returned.

11²⁰ In

Glenn

Man (believed to be Mr. Jacobs)
called and asked to speak to
Mayor. Miss Marsh told him the
Mayor was out. Man said he
would call later.

11²⁶ In

Glenn

Mrs Steele called and asked
for Mayor - She was told the Mayor
was not in - Mrs Steele asked that
the Mayor call her at 1777 W.

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11 ²⁵ AM Out

Elmer

Miss Marsh = 471

Woman = Health Dept.

Miss Marsh = Is Dr. Merritt there?

Woman = No, he's sick today.

Miss Marsh = All right.

11 ³⁶ AM Out

Elmer

Miss Marsh = 3700 (Sentinel-Record)

Woman = Sentinel Record.

Miss Marsh = Is Mr. Goslee there?

Mr. Goslee = Hello.

Miss Marsh = This is Hazel. Is the Mayor there?

Mr. Goslee = No - He just left.

Miss Marsh = all right - Thanks.

11 ⁴⁰ Out

Elmer

Miss Marsh = 3574 W (Plein's Restaurant)

Woman = Hello.

Miss Marsh = Mrs. Plein, you can see the Mayor now.

Woman = I'll come right up.

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11⁴² Am In:

Blue

Miss Marsh = Hello -

Dyle Cooper - May I speak with the Mayor?

Mayor = Hello -

Cooper = This is Dyle. I was wondering if you could see fit to see me.

Mayor = I don't think so - Suppose you come by to see me Monday.

Cooper - All right.

11⁴³ Am Out

Blue

Miss Marsh = 1777 W.

Mrs Steele = Hello -

Miss Marsh = Mrs Steele - The Mayor wants to talk with you.

Mayor = Hello.

Mrs Steele = Mr McLaughlin I got a letter from Little Rock and I think I'll go up Tuesday -

Mayor = Well drop by the office Monday.

Mrs Steele = All right.

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11:44 In

Blue

Gibb called and talked to
Hazel. Nothing important.

11:58 Out

Blue

Mayer = 446

Evans = City Tail

Mayer = Who's talking?

Evans = Curly Evans -

Mayer = Is Raspberry there?

Evans = No

Mayer = When he comes back have
him call me.

Evans = O.K.

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11:59 A.M. Incoming

J. L. M.

Carl: Is the Mayor in -

Mayor: Hello -

Carl: When can I start working at the Ringway Hotel -

Mayor: I haven't gotten around to see any of those people yet -

Carl: I talked to a girl who works there, and she said that a lot of people were coming in -

Mayor: Did you talk with Mr. Rarston (manager) yet -

Carl: No, I thought you were going to do that -

Mayor: Well, you talk to him, and tell him that I sent you up there - if any questions arise have him call me -

Carl: All right -

12:05 P.M. Outgoing

J. L. M.

Mayor: 446

Evans: City Jail -

Mayor: Let me speak to Rasberry -

Rasberry: Hello -

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Mayor: When Bob Moore comes to work tonight, tell him to have Andy Downie straighten out those lines between the Coors and Whittington Junction. I guess the weather will be dry enough.

Pashley: All right Leo, I'll tell him -

12:06 P.M. Incoming

J. L. M.

Mr. Thompson: Say Leo, this is Doc Thompson, are you going to be there this afternoon.

Mayor: No, I'm leaving right now -

Mr. Thompson: I would like to see you -

Mayor: Come by now, and I'll see you in the front.

Mr. Thompson: All right, I'll be right over.

1:23 P.M. Outgoing

J. L. M.

Jack: 600 (Mayor's residence)

Mayor: Hello.

Jack: Mayor, this is Jack. There's a wire here for you - do you want me to bring it out to you.

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Mayor: No, open it and read it to me -
Jack (R. L. L.) I desire to express to you my
deepest appreciation for the wonderful
time at the Belvedere Club on New
Year's Eve. Signed: Grover T. Owens.

Mayor: All right, leave it there.

2:01 P.M. Incoming
No answer.

J. L. L.

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Has.

6:01 Pm. - out # 3.

Man - Called Western Union.

Clerk - Western Union.

Man - This is the City Hall
what is correct time?

Clerk - One minute past six.

(man calling heard to
remark to someone while
waiting - "no, no, Walter, you're
all wrong there".)